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## CHINESE RECOVER LINGYUAN IN GALLANT COUNTER-ATTACK

### CHINA'S LEGAUE ENVOYS OFFER RESIGNATIONS

Finally Agree To Carry On.

"JEHOL, NOT GENEVA, NOW CENTRE OF GRAVITY"

Geneva, To-day.

It is ascertained that Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Dr. Wellington Koo and Dr. W. W. Yen have telegraphed to Nanking resigning their posts as the Chinese representatives to the League.

Their view is that the centre of gravity has shifted from Geneva to Jehol, where stout resistance should be offered.—Reuter.

Geneva, To-day.

Dr. Wellington Koo has confirmed that he and his colleagues have offered their resignations as the Chinese delegates to the League Assembly in connection with the Sino-Japanese dispute.

They felt that the close of one chapter had been reached at Geneva and were of the opinion that the Government might like to have new blood to represent its views.

In addition they were all very tired, having worked a long time, and they felt the need of a change.

However, having received the information for which they had asked from their Government regarding the position, and its plans, they had agreed to carry on.—Reuter.

### Anxious Interest Of London Chinese.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO AID JEHOI DEFENCE.

London, To-day.

The Chinese community in London is most anxiously following the news of the Jehol events as given in the papers and wireless bulletins.

The exiled community, though small, is determined to do its utmost to help the Chinese forces on the Jehol front.

Seamen and labourers union have banded together to contribute funds from their wages, and some seamen, earning only £2 per week, are contributing as much as ten shillings of their pay.—Reuter.

### WORK DRIVE FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Voluntary Efforts Prove Successful.

London, To-day.

The Minister of Labour, Sir Henry Betterton, made reference in the House of Commons last night, to the excellent and successful work done by voluntary organisations in finding occupation for the unemployed.

He claimed no political credit for their efforts, which, he said, arose out of a remarkable and rapidly growing movement in which an increasing number of people had devoted themselves to helping the unemployed.

By their activities, work of some kind or other had been started in about 500 different areas, covering at present about 150,000 persons.—British Wireless Service.

It is notified by the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., and the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co., Ltd., that normal working of cable services to and from Shanghai and beyond has been re-established.

### JAPANESE TROOPS BEATEN BACK

CHANG'S FORCES READY FOR LAST STAND

DEFENDERS WEAKENED BY DEFECTIONS OF SUN AND TUNG

Peking, To-day.

Official despatches were received last evening stating that the Chinese counterattacked at dusk and beat back the Japanese from Lingyuan, where a rearguard action will be fought pending completion of a strong last line forty-five miles long from Pingchuan, in the northwest, to Sutaokow, along the heights, forty miles from Jehol City. The line will be manned by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops.

Defections have greatly facilitated the Japanese advance on Lingyuan. Sun Tien-yin, the ex-Kuomintang general, has defected to Manchukuo, while a battalion of Tung Fu-ling's troops have also gone over.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops are preparing to make a last stand, the failure of which will mean complete success for the Japanese-Manchukuo drive.

### Japanese Occupy Peikung.

TOKIO CLAIMS ADVANCE OF KAWAHARA BRIGADE.

Tokyo, To-day.

A message from Lingyuan states that the Kawahara vanguard is continuing its advance and has occupied Peikung. It is expected that Pingchuan will be occupied shortly.—Reuter.

### Japanese Claim Capture Of Pingchan.

Tokyo, To-day.

According to a message from Lingyuan, the Kawahara vanguard is reported to have entered Pingchan at 11 a.m. this morning.—Reuter.

### Ssutaoling Occupied.

Lingyuan, Yesterday.

The Kawahara vanguard occupied Ssutaoling, between Lingyuan and Pingchuan, at 4.30 p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

### America And The Arms Embargo.

NO COMMUNICATION FROM BRITAIN.

Washington, To-day.

Britain had not asked the United States to join in the embargo on the export of arms to China and Japan declared Mr. Castle, Under-Secretary of State yesterday.

He added that the State Department had not received any communication regarding the matter from Britain.—Reuter.

### "Siam Not An Agent For Japan."

REASON FOR ABSTENTION FROM LEAGUE VOTE

The Consul General for Siam in Hong Kong, Mr. T. T. Bagram, has received the following communication from the Siamese State Council for Foreign Affairs.

His Majesty's Government has issued the following communiqué: "It is the policy of His Majesty's Government to be neutral in the controversy between China and Japan regarding Manchuria. For this reason its representative at Geneva abstained from voting when the question came before the assembly."

Rumours appearing in the foreign press, that His Majesty's Government is acting as an agent for Japan in the purchase of arms, or in any way aiding Japan, are entirely without foundation.

### Picked Troops From The South.

EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FOR JEHOI

Canton, To-day.

Picked troops will be dispatched by Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien to reinforce the Jehol defenders, the Central Press learned from a reliable source to-day.

It is probable that the expeditionary force will go northward via Hunan or Kiangsi under the lead of a field commander to be designated by the Southwest Political Council.

It is further learned that such an expedition is possible since the Communist remnants in Fukien and Kiangsi are not considered a source of anxiety to the Southwest. The authorities here recognize that resistance of the Japanese aggression is a more pressing matter.

Military leaders of the Southwest are of one accord in shouldering the responsibility of repelling Japanese onslaught, though they are disappointed by some high Nanking military authorities who are wasting time in alleged anti-Communist campaign in Kiangsi.—Central Press.

### HAMMOND SCORES 44 IN BOUNDARIES

M.C.C. 100 For 2 At Melbourne.

### VICTORIAN BOWLING FLOGGED

Melbourne, Yesterday.

The triumphant M.C.C. touring eleven made a splendid start in their game against Victoria which commenced this morning. At lunch they had lost two wickets for 100 runs.

The weather was fine and 2,000 present when Jardine won the toss and elected to bat on a good wicket.

"Wally" Hammond, who displayed magnificent form in the final Test at Sydney, was in very fine form. He scored 59 in 49 minutes, hitting two sixes and eight boundaries.

Sublime was undefeated at lunch with 53 to his credit.—Reuter.



General Ho Chu-kwok, inspecting a detachment of his troops before they were moved up to the Jehol front to assist in the Chinese defence against the Japanese invasion. Note the fur helmets for protection against the bitter weather conditions.

### HITLER'S ATTACK ON DEMOCRACY

Wildly Applauded By Crowd.

WOULD FOLLOW MARXISM IF CONVINCED

Berlin, To-day.

An attack on Democracy was made by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, and wildly-applauded speech at the Sports Palace, which was broadcast throughout Germany last night.



Chancellor Hitler.

He said that Democracy never created values. This was done by personalities whose work for democracy was always destroyed. One genius could mean more for a nation than millions of capital.

"I am not fighting to save Capitalism. I myself am a child of the people and if it can be proved that Marxism, by allying 10,000 can make a paradise on earth, would turn Marxist too," Chancellor Hitler concluded.

The elections take place on Sunday.—Reuter.

### GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER ESCAPES.

Berlin, To-day.

The Communist leader, Ernst Thaelmann, has escaped to Copenhagen according to a Hamburg newspaper.—Reuter.

### PRESTON GAIN HOME POINTS

Grimsby Beaten

London, To-day.

Preston North End secured two valuable home points when they beat Grimsby Town by 4 goals to 2 yesterday.

Preston, who are making a determined effort to avoid relegation from the Second Division, have secured seven points from their last five games.—Reuter.

### UNANIMOUS ACCEPTANCE OF NON-AGGRESSION POLICY

Revised British Policy Passes Political Commission

London, To-day.

At Geneva yesterday, the Political Commission of the Disarmament Conference, adopted by 27 votes to nil, the revised text of the British proposal, that signatories to the agreement should solemnly reaffirm they will not, in any event, resort to force as an instrument of national policy.—British Wireless Service.

### U.S. PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

Mr. Roosevelt Arrives In Washington.

HEAVY POLICE GUARD

Washington, To-day.

President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has arrived in readiness for the Presidential inauguration, to-morrow. The Union Station was heavily guarded, and even pressmen were held several hundred feet from Mr. Roosevelt's train. Police, mounted and on foot, formed a living square as he motored to the Hotel Mayflower in drizzling rain.

New Appointment. Mr. Roosevelt has named Mr. Henry Morgenthau, junior, as Chairman of the Federal Farm Board.—Reuter.

### U.S. Navy Bill Passed

House Accepts "Cuts" Made By Senate.

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has approved the Naval Appropriation Bill as amended by the Senate.

The Bill now goes before President Hoover. The Senate yesterday passed the Bill for the fiscal year, 1934, after reducing the amount of \$535,419,000 voted by the House, to \$508,000,000.—Reuter.

### NEW SPEAKER FOR U.S. HOUSE.

Mr. Rainey To Succeed Mr. Garner.

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, has been elected speaker in the House of Representatives in succession to Mr. Garner, the Vice-President-elect.—Reuter.

50,000,000

### AMERICANS ON HOLIDAY

Business Practically Suspended.

BANK RESTRICTIONS CLOSE MARKETS

New York, To-day.

The number of States joining in the bank holiday has been augmented by Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Louisiana and Oklahoma, where restrictive measures varying from four to five days in duration have been proclaimed.

Altogether, over 50,000,000 Americans, living in 18 States, are now affected by the movement.

The Stock Exchanges of San Francisco, Cleveland and Detroit, and the New Orleans, cotton Exchange, are closed, while a number of livestock markets in agricultural centres are idle.

The Federal Reserve Bank has advanced the re-discount rate from 2 1/2 per cent to 3 1/2 per cent.—Reuter.

### Acuteness Of Bank Crisis.

LOSS OF GOLD STOCKS.

Washington, To-day.

An evidence of the seriousness and acuteness of the United States bank crisis is contained in the weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Board published on March 1.

The Statement discloses the loss of \$416,000,000 in monetary gold stocks and an increase of \$4732,000,000 in money in circulation.

The circulation has increased \$41,137,000,000 since March 2, last year.—Reuter.

### Two More States Close Banks.

Olympia, To-day.

The Governor of Washington State has proclaimed a three-day bank holiday.

New York, To-day. The Governor of Kentucky has extended the State bank holiday until March 11.—Reuter.

### GOVERNOR "MA" FERGUSON CLOSES TEXAS BANKS.

Austin, To-day.

Governor "Ma" Ferguson has declared a financial moratorium for Texas and has ordered all banks to close until March 7.—Reuter.

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### TIDAL WAVE WRECKS HAVOC ON JAPAN COAST

450 Dead And Hurt; 150 Missing.

300 MILES OF COAST DEVASTATED

Severe Earthquake Shocks In Tokio

Tokio, To-day.

Hundreds of lives are lost, and 1,500 houses are reported to have been washed away by a tidal wave which swept over Kamaishi, a Japanese mining village, following severe earthquake shocks, early this morning.

The tremors, felt in Tokio at 2.30 a.m., were exceptionally severe, and thousands of panic-stricken people rushed into the streets following the shocks. Only minor damage is, however, reported from the city.

Rescue workers and supplies are being rushed to Kamaishi to aid the stricken population, and it is expected that the death toll is considerable.

The village is 200 miles north of Tokio, and lies 10 miles inland from the east coast of Honshu.—Reuter.

### Village Completely Wiped Out.

160 DEAD AT OMOTO.

Tokyo, Later.

Over a hundred dead are reported at Omoto, twelve dead and forty-five missing at Tanokata and about thirty dead at other points.

The village of Funakoshi is reported to have been completely wiped out, while hundreds of houses were destroyed in other villages.

Fully three hundred miles of the north-east coast of the main island appears to have been devastated, extending from Ishinomaki eastward to Matsushima and to Shiriya, the most northern point of the island.

Even Hokkaido was effected and five dead and several missing are reported from Cape Erimo.—Reuter.

### Frightful Casualties.

Tokyo, Later.

Casualties in the earthquake thus far reported total about 450 dead and injured and about 150 missing.—Reuter.

### Hundreds of Houses Collapse.

Tokio, Later.

Although Kamaishi appears to be the worst affected spot, a number of other towns and villages on the north-east coast of Honshu are also reported to be severely sufferers from the earthquake and tidal wave.

Many hundreds of houses have been engulfed or have collapsed.

No serious damage is reported in Tokio.—Reuter.

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# The WOMAN'S Page



## A NEW TREATMENT FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.

For Throat and Chest Troubles  
This Direct Inhalant Method  
Brings Speedy Relief.

Coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, and affections of the throat, windpipe and lungs, generally, have usually been treated by remedies taken into the stomach. Other remedies have consisted of the inhalation of fumes from volatile liquids. Both these treatments have their value but each in itself is incomplete.

In Respiroids, the new scientific remedy for respiratory troubles, these two treatments are combined. New discoveries have been made which render this possible. Respiroids, held in the mouth, gradually dissolve, releasing pleasantly aromatic but highly germicidal and curative vapours which circulate throughout the breathing tubes and into the membranes of the respiratory system, reaching even to the farthest corners of the lungs. These vapours soothe the inflamed membranes, break up the phlegm, ease the breathing, destroy the germs. Thus they make a direct attack upon the seat of the trouble.

In addition to this, Respiroids provide the indirect treatment by virtue of curative elements which are carried in the saliva into the stomach, though in a far more potent degree than any other cough remedy taken in this way. Respiroids are also an excellent preventative for throat and chest affections. In cold weather you should always keep a bottle handy. Obtainable from all chemists, price \$1.00 per bottle. Or by post, \$1.20, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 451, Kiang-se Road, Shanghai. (Product of The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., London, Toronto, Paris, New York, Singapore, Shanghai, etc.).

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## New Charm For Spring Hats.

An 18th Century Air Returning.

NEW TILTS IN VOGUE

There is a piquancy, not to say rakishness, that gives a new thrill to spring millinery after so many seasons of comparative uniformity of styles.

Watteau, pork-pie, saucer and toreador styles are all presented in a novel manner by the milliners. When one sees these modern revivals of former modes emerging from carefully guarded cupboard or box one feels it would be easier (in some ways) to wear these models as portrayed in the eighteenth century pictures than in their latest adaptations! Some of the best hats look almost impossible off the head, but these steps forward a charming mannequin with the last word in coiffure who tilts these fascinating affairs to an angle of beauty and smartness, and one knows that the new arrivals will be successes.

One of the reasons such charms will live again is the becoming shadow they give over one or both eyes. This makes all the difference to difficult revivals from the past.

In bygone days such shapes were perched on masses of hair, and the head was apt to look over-enlarged and clumsy. To-day a ribbon, or a coy curl or two, at the back will assist in the tilt forward, but the actual crown will follow the line of the owner's profile.

**Turban Caps.**  
Caps, on the other hand, especially for practical comfort, will fit and follow all the peculiarities of the head. For spring the cap is more of a turban than a beret. It can be of crinkly-crept or shirred satin, in shantung, straw, or liseret.

To go South, shantung-straw in white and pink or green and white is a favourite for the swathed turban, or it may be worn tilted and have a tiny brim or roll.

Corise shantung-straw, draped round the face and caught up at the side by a bunch of purple velvet flowers, is good with an angora suit of purple and a cerise crepe-bouise.

Purple-and-lilac will have their Lenten season, but the reigning colour favourites in the millinery world are black-and-peach and black-and-turquoise, also beige and blue. "Tilleul" is as smart as ever, but is worn with brown, not black. The banana-green-straw known as liseret looks exactly like a dull faille, and is hand-worked in tuckings and with apron-veil flying out in whimsical fashion. Another novelty is folded wings of split-liseret in brown. The same model in black-and-turquoise is likely to be a best seller. The new cap-like turban is the traveller's favourite, and though tweed and wool are not new, they are still permissible and good for rough weather.

A corrugated fabric in navy blue is cleverly plaited with a navy-and-white check or stripe. There are even certain classic lines that are now good and also assure of comfort. Such models are pleasant after the fly-away foolish plate and saucer shapes of absurdly small dimensions.

**Apron Vells.**  
The new veil is helpful, even if a little absurd, because the draped apron at one side, hanging out (and away) from the face, gives an added width, which assists in giving a sense of proportion to a wider shoulder line. Curtain-like draperies in net, with lace borders, are so lightly introduced to the new millinery that their Victorian origin is not always apparent.

Coloured nets are very smart as veils, but such a vogue is fraught with danger; once the bizarre note is permitted the veil is doomed.

The flowered vogue has appeared following on the feathered cap. In grey, beige, turquoise, and violet blossoms, softened by velvet or the new pliable strands of straw, some of these caps are charming and springlike.

**Blistered Effects.**  
A curious novelty, especially good for evening or travel caps are the "blistered" effects in cloth, crepes, and in tissues.

Satins, too, show this new crinkle effect. One may tire of them, but at this season of the year we welcome every novelty, though in a way this raised blistered look is but a continuation of the crinkle-crepe that appeared in all those lovely blended colours of 1932. These materials, apart from a rich silky surface, have a certain amount of elasticity in their composition that is helpful in the success of cap styles. Fabrics at the moment are more than usually interesting in all branches of dress, and the fact that the best and newest straws are indistinguishable from a new dress fabric assures of the spring millinery being very becoming, as well as ultra-smart.



## New Gloves

Paris is working hard on the glove problem. Something new has to be devised to make people buy, so one designer has brought out gloves with backs composed of strips of plaited felt, suede palms and with a lining of fine silk jersey.

Another house has introduced suede gloves with crocheted silk cuffs in a contrasting colour. An important point of these is that the two colours may be so unlike as to focus everyone's attention on one's hands. And the moral of that is obvious!

## JUNGLE JEWELLERY.

We go right to the pantry for our spring costume jewellery, according to one fashion expert who states that nutmegs joined by gold chains are the latest thing for street wear with spring clothes.

Gold beads often alternate with the nutmegs in this modernistic version of the good old jungle system of decoration.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN**  
Corn Fondue  
Devilled Rabbit  
Curried Lentils  
Yellow Rice  
Sponge Cake Custard

**DINNER**  
Consomme with Poached Eggs and Cheese  
Shrimp Fritters  
Fried Ham With Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Fried Cucumbers  
Orange Charlotte Russe  
Beignets or fritters offer a most pleasant choice for small hot entrees at a family meal, as they can be made with very cheap ingredients or the remains from left-over dishes of fish, shell fish brains, all kinds of boiled vegetables and meat. Beignets au jambon can be made to use up remains of fowl and cuttings of ham. Chop some breast of chicken and some ham mix with a small brain mashed and mixed with grated parmesan cheese. Give the shape of balls like pigeon eggs, rolling them on a floured table, and make the fritters as usual.

**Corn Fondue.**  
1 cup milk, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup tinned corn, 3 eggs, 1 tablespoon melted butter or margarine, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, dash paprika. Mix together the milk, bread crumbs, cheese, corn and butter, add seasonings and yolks of eggs which have been beaten until thick. Fold in carefully the beaten whites of eggs. Bake in individual dishes, in a moderate oven. Temperature 325 degrees for 30 minutes.

**Fried Ham with Gravy.**  
1/2 pound thinly sliced ham, 4 tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cupsful of stock, sherry. Fry the sliced ham slightly, remove the pieces to a hot plate; then to the drippings add flour. Stir until smooth; boil for five minutes. Add sherry and seasonings to taste. Prepare a bed of mashed potatoes, place ham on it and sauce over the ham and garnish with toasted points.

**Sponge Cake Custard.**  
Spread slices of stale sponge cake with raspberry or currant jam. Arrange them in a buttered paper-lined pudding dish, sprinkled with finely crushed peanut brittle or granulated sugar. Beat 3 eggs slightly, add 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar and pour on slowly 2 cups scalded milk, strain over prepared cake. Bake in a very moderate oven until centre is firm. Serve hot or cold. If served cold, unmould on serving platter, and garnish with whipped cream, sweetened and flavoured.

## GAY DRESSES FOR LONDON.

Waxed Satin For The Evening.

London is growing more and more of a fashion centre, and the Miss London of 1933 is likely to be more jaunty and saucier and more gaily dressed than any of her contemporaries in other cities.

Consider the new colours, over which the experts have kissed their hands to heaven. There will be Sunshine, which explains itself; Honeyflower, a Devonshire creamy yellow, Popcorn, a golden buff; Goldfish, Pumpkin, Mother-of-Pearl, Golden Broom, Butterfly Blue, Lovebird Green, Semi-Brick Red and Dove-Beige.

The best-dressed London woman will sheathe herself in waxed satin for the evening, and her long afternoon gowns will have detachable sleeves, thus serving day and night, if required.

In the daytime, she will revel in featherweight wool, and will be joyfully patterned with buttons, both metal and wooden.

Convertible brooches will also be fashionable. A corsage or lapel brooch in diamonds can also be worn as a hair grip, and a bracelet of ribbonlike flexibility, also in diamonds, has a centre ornament consisting of two clip brooches, which can be detached and worn separately.

Round-cut brilliants and rubies are the stones most in vogue, and jade is still very much the fashion. For those who cannot afford rubies, there is the Mexican fire opal, an attractive stone of orange-red colour.

## BRIGHT NEEDLES.

To keep your sewing needles in good order, keep a wee cushion filled with emery powder in the work-basket, and plunge them up and down in this, before and after using them.



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## H. K. Horticultural Society.

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HIGH STANDARD OF EXHIBITS AT FLOWER SHOW

Best products of the Colony's pot plants and vegetables, of brilliant hues and bloom, were displayed at Volunteer Headquarters throughout yesterday afternoon and evening, when the 27th annual show of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society was held. During the afternoon the band of the South Wales Borderers played pleasing selections.

The table decorations, carried out in the main store room of the Headquarters, were indeed effective and the blooms were artistically arranged.

Among the host of interested visitors at the show were H.E. the Governor (Sir William Peel) and Lady Peel who later distributed the prizes to successful exhibitors, Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Southern, Col. L. G. Bird, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, and the Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell.

Judges were prolific in their praise of the high standard attained by the exhibits this year. The President of the Horticultural Society, Mr. J. T. Bagram, said he was very pleased with the display and the results.

At the conclusion of the show, Mr. Bagram, prior to calling upon Lady Peel to give away the prizes, paid a tribute to all those who had helped to make the show the success it was. He thanked Col. Bird for the loan once again of the Volunteer Headquarters.

The speaker referred to the great loss the Society had sustained in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, who had exhibited regularly, and whose exhibits were very successful.

After cheers had been called for Lady Peel, the gathering dispersed.

## PRIZE LIST.

**Open.**  
6 pots of Annuals:—1st, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.  
3 pots of Annuals:—1st, Mrs. Ho Fook; 2nd, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.  
3 pots of Dahlias:—1st, Lady Peel.

3 pots of Roses:—No prize.  
3 pots of Carnations:—1st, Mrs. Ho Fook.  
3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns:—1st, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.  
3 pots of Pansies:—1st, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.  
3 pots of Primulas:—1st, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.  
3 pots of Annuals, perennials and/or any other plant:—1st, Mrs. L. Dunbar.

**Peak.**  
6 pots of Annuals:—1st, Mrs. F. C. Hall; 2nd, J. B. Ross, Esq.  
3 pots of Annuals:—1st, Peak Club; 2nd, Mrs. Southern.  
3 pots of Dahlias:—1st, Mrs. Paul Lauder.

3 pots of Roses:—1st, no prize.  
3 pots of Carnations:—1st, R. Sanger, Esq.  
3 pots of Maiden Hair Ferns:—1st, Mrs. Paul Lauder.  
3 pots of Pansies:—1st, Matilda Hospital.  
3 pots of Primulas:—1st, J. T. Bagram, Esq.

3 pots of Annuals, perennials and/or any other plant:—1st, J. T. Bagram, Esq.

**Open.**  
Collection of Vegetables:—1st, Hong Kong Club.

**Peak.**  
Collection of Vegetables:—1st, L. J. Davies, Esq.

**Open.**  
6 bunches Cut Flowers:—1st, Mrs. R. E. Hoare; 2nd, Lady Peel; 3rd, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.

6 bunches Sweet Peas:—1st, Mrs. Ho Kom-tong.  
3 bunches Antirrhinums:—1st, Miss M. Ellis.  
3 Red or Pink Roses:—1st, Mrs. R. E. Hoare.

3 White or Yellow Roses:—1st, Mrs. Hoare.  
3 Roses of any colour:—1st, Mrs. Hoare.

6 Carnations:—1st, Lady Peel.  
6 Cactus Dahlias:—1st, Lady Peel.

6 Dahlias other than Cactus:—1st, Lady Peel.  
6 bunches Mignonette:—1st, Lady Ho Tung.

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## Bringing Up Father.



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## Jean Harlow's Big Role.

Jean Harlow, the girl who made the platinum blond famous the world over goes red-headed in "Red-Headed Woman." This part of the little rough-neck who battles her way through to the local four hundred, only to find that she will always be despised for her viciousness and impudence, fits the star like a glove. Hardly any one in the east can compare with her, but Chester Morris almost keeps up to the dramatic pace set by this girl who proves by the success of this film, that she rightly claims to be the screen's "hottest" female star. She has been through a sorrowful harrowing time since this picture was made, but Paul Bern, her late husband saw possibilities, and by his personal guidance has steered her to unprecedented success.

Una Merkel is pleasing in a small role and Lewis Stone contributes his always good bit as the father-in-law. Henry Stephenson is the rich prey after the vamp leaves her husband. I am quite sure we shall have the same box-office riot here, as elsewhere. Jean Harlow, except for "Hell's Angels" has not had such a big part—and she is worth seeing. She makes the husband—stealing social-climbing "Lil" so brash, so shallow, yet so handsome. Advised. (Queen's).

"Chandu, the Magician." The saving grace about "Chandu, the Magician" are the spectacular settings, and the rapidity of the action. It almost seems like a condensed serial shocker, so much is crowded into a little over an hour. Edmund Lowe tries to look and speak like an Englishman, but as the Army Officer initiated into the mysteries of the Yogis, he seems to look upon it all as rather a burlesque. The best way to enjoy this Macabre melodrama is to take it as a joke—and be sure the children are with you. There is humour when "Chandu" gives the works on his servant (well played by the English actor Herbert Mundin).

There are startling effects accomplished by trick camera work for which James Wong Howe should receive the applause. It is

he who makes the picture entertaining and a novelty, although the plot is admittedly childish. Bela Lugosi is the sinister Roxor who is bent on destroying the world with a stolen "death ray." Irene Ware, Virginia Hammond, Henry B. Walthall and others work hard. Edmund Lowe mesmerises everyone, but technically the picture has merit, and if you don't take it too seriously, you will enjoy it. (King's).

"Flag Lieutenant." Henry Edwards should receive a great deal of personal adulation for his grand work as Lieut. Dicky Lascelles, in "The Flag Lieutenant." He is a very good actor, has a magnetic personality and an excellent speaking voice. Moreover, he is one of the very few artists who is capable of directing efficiently the picture in which he is also acting. The story is well known. So many of us remember seeing Cyril Maude in it as a play, and it was also at the Queen's a few years ago in the silent version.

Anna Neagle makes an attractive heroine. She is better than she was in "Good-night Vienna"—and there is a nice little bit of character work from Louis Godrich as the Admiral of the Fleet. Henry Edwards is the outstanding figure in every way as the irrepressible young Flag-Lieutenant, while Peter Gawthorne is a very good foil as the Marine Officer who has had so few chances in life. The whole is hundred per cent. BRITISH—both in its outlook and spirit, which makes it doubly welcome. THIS is a picture that one and ALL of every nationality MUST see—coming to the Central.

"Sherlock Holmes." "Motor transport is mainly responsible for the increase in crime"—So announces Sherlock Holmes (played by Clive Brook) at the opening of this favourite melodrama. You remember this part in the famous detective's life, which was written by an American actor, William Gillette, and now modernized by Hollywood hardly bears much resemblance to the hero invented by the late Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. We have the

life and death struggle between Holmes and his old enemy Moriarty, and would you believe it—the arch-criminal even imports gunmen from Chicago and a forger from the Continent to execute his bloodthirsty designs.

The ultimate triumph of the hero is never in doubt, but withal—the film still gives a great deal of suspense, and is remarkably well acted by the big cast. The English settings make one homesick, and the direction by William K. Howard is above reproach. Miriam Jordan, who was seen here in "Six Hours to Live" has a better opportunity. Alan Mowbray, is head of the C.I.D. and the small boy "Billy," (Howard Leeds) has a lot to do, and does it well. Torrence is magnificent as the evil Moriarty, and Clive Brook is really at his best in this smart swift melodrama embellished with new dialogue and modern touches.

One would really think interest in this story would be lacking, but see it for yourself. You may go with misgivings but you will leave with enthusiasm. Reginald Owen as the ever-helpful Dr. Watson should be the love interest to me. I never could imagine old Holmes as a lover. It is a great film, see it. (King's).

"High Pressure." "High Pressure" gives William Powell a chance to recapture our hearts. This sterling actor who by his dashing acting ability in the movies gained world-wide success, has never had a better opportunity than in this type of "Get-rich-quick-Wallingford" play. The picture moves at break-neck speed, and there is not a dull moment. With the help of Evelyn Brent, in her usual hardboiled skeptical portrait of a lady-love, we have this sullen girl doing almost as well as the star. Evelyn Knapp and Ben Alexander, who has left the "kid" stage behind him, are splendid as the love interest. George Sidney as the partner is funny. Two artists who make bits outstanding, Alison Skipworth and Guy Kibbee, with a large cast including John Wray, Lucien Littlefield contribute their all to the success of a swell comedy. DON'T miss Powell's great performance, it is easily the best thing he has done in YEARS. (Queen's).

"Road-house Murder." "The Road-house Murder" is another newspaper-reporter story, but it is different from the rest. It is original and has cleverly worked-up suspense values. Eric Linden seems doomed to have the role of hysterical heroes, but the lad is good as the reporter who has original ideas on how to achieve fame, and he seems likely for stellar honours this year. He assumes the guilt of a double murder and it brings him perilously near the electric chair. Dorothy Jordan, by her charm brings the right touch of sentiment. Parnell B. Pratt can always be relied upon to give a good bit of character work. Watch Phyllis Clare. I think she must be the girl now known as Phyllis Barry, who has scored such a hit in "Cynara." The story is identical. She came over to the States in Charlotte's Revue, and then to Hollywood to try for screen work. Bruce Cabot is the pupil for stage technique of the first Mrs. Clark Gable, and she predicts big things for him. Eric Linden is very good indeed as Chick Brian. Worth seeing. (Central).

"If I Had A Million." Paramount tossed in their best writers, directors and stars and made a perfectly grand picture in "If I Had A Million." Coming soon to the King's.

"The Mummy." Prepare to thrill and shiver when Boris Karloff, as an Egyptian mummy brought to life stalks through reels of gruesome horror. Nice to see a new girl too. Zita Johann. Also David Manners, Arthur Byron and Bramwell Fletcher. Due soon Central.

"Blue Danube." Plenty of noisy gypsy music, a story with an uncommon ending. "Blue Danube" the B. and D. picture promises good entertainment value. Joseph Schildkraut, brings, as usual, his rather old-fashioned movie style of acting. Dorothy Bouchier, Brigitte Helm and the Alfred Rode Band help along. The settings and photography are specially good, and Herbert Wilcox directed. (Central).

"I'M TELLING YOU." Fredric March's real name is Fredrick McIntyre Bickel; June Collyer's (Mrs. Stuart Erwid) was Dorothea Heermance. Stan Laurel is Arthur Stanley Jefferson. Alison Skipworth, Paul Cavanagh and Arthur Byron support March and Claudette Colbert in Coward's play, "This Night Is Ours."



Edmund Lowe who is at the King's Theatre in "Chandu, the Magician."

Lowell Sherman is directing for Paramount, Mae West, Cary Grant, Gilbert Roland, Owen Moore and Rochelle Hudson in "Ruby Red."

No fewer than 1,500 children are being used by Fox in a picture. All are from the Orphanages round Los Angeles.

Antonio Moreno is returning to the screen in "The Keyhole," for Warners.

After playing only one part for Radio, the beauty Gwili Andre has left, as they say she does not photograph too well.

Phillips Holmes and Diana Wynward, the English beauty who took the principal part in "Cavalcade," are together in "Men Must Fight."

Boris Karloff and C. Aubrey Smith have started a Rugby Club in Hollywood.

Screen rights to the successful play "Service" by Dodie Smith, (C. L. Anthony), author of "Autumn Crocus" have been bought by M.G.M.

Declaring that she cannot and will not act with any Director but von Sternberg, Marlene Dietrich refused to start work on "Song of Songs," under Mamoulian. NOW ALL the film Colony declare they always did say it was only another case of Tribby and Spengall; and "I told you so" is on every lip. Paramount will sue her for a few hundred thousand dollars for breach of contract. Marlene and Sternberg will work for Ufa.

Pat Aherne recently married one of the famous Houston sisters, known so well on the English vaudeville stage. Now he is in Hollywood acting with Constance Bennett in Maughan's "Our Bitters."

Dorothy Jordan's sister Mary will make her first appearance with Nancy Carroll in "Child of Manhattan."

Paramount is searching for a baby with the Maurice Chevalier lip; to play the part of the star's baby in the picture "The Way to Love" which Norman Taurog is directing at Paramount now. Carole Lombard is the leading lady.

Pete Smith whose witty remarks make us all laugh, in the droll "Shorts," will be seen for a few short moments in Bill Haines' new picture "Fast Life." He is a pale young man and wears dark glasses—and starts off with the remark that "This is Pete Smith—in the flesh—not a cartoon."

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## Around The British Studios.

In Henry Kendall's latest film "Watch Beverly" you will notice a small part is played by the once great idol Francis X. Bushman. All the old-time movie technique "help" with another movie favourite—Olive Borden is in preparation at B.I.P. Monty Banks is directing her with Gene Gerrard, Claude Hulbert and the South African prize winner, Molly Lamont.

Una O'Connor who went to Fox for "Cavalcade" has been offered a long-term contract. Reginald Berkeley, the English dramatist who sent over to adapt the film story has signed to Fox.

At British-Paramount "The Crime," with Hugh Wakefield, Joyce Bland (of "Maalchen" in Uniform fame) and Fredrick Lloyd is scheduled.

Gilbert Miller, the well-known London theatrical manager is going to Hollywood to direct for Columbia.

Percy Marmont is appearing on the screen again, after many years of contented retirement at a lovely country home he bought from money he earned in the United States. He is with Warners-British in "The Silver Greyhound," Anthony Bushell who is doing big things at home now, after years of small parts in Hollywood is in the same cast.

Everyone thought "Bitter Sweet" (Noel Coward's musical) would go to Hollywood, but Herbert Wilcox luckily bought the rights, and the part made famous by Evelyn Laye will be played by Anna Neagle. There is a rumour that Ramon Novarro is being approached to play the hero. (I hope so).

Winifred Shotter is again with Ralph Lynn in Wodehouse's newest "Summer Lightning."

Jack Williams the successful stage comedian will be given a part in a talkie.

John Garrick who appeared in films in the States, is now the hero in "Wild Violet" at Drury Lane.

Among the new Gaumont-British films, we shall have the Huberts together, also Vi Lorraine and Gordon Harker in "Britannia of Billingsgate." Leslie Henson in his stage success "It's a Boy."

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Display of Cut Flowers grown by Exhibitor.—1st, Mrs. Hoare.

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Pot plants (Peak)—Messrs. H. Green, and J. P. Robinson.

Vegetables (open)—Messrs. L. Greenhill, and J. J. Whyte.

Vegetables (Peak)—Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, and Mr. Ho Leung.

Cut Flowers (open)—Mr. R. A. Nicholson, Mrs. A. Murdoch, and Mr. Andrew Tse.

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General exhibits.—Messrs. H. Green, and H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

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E. N. ENSOR,  
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York Building,  
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1933.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 25th February, to SATURDAY, 4th March, 1933 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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KAN TONG-PO,  
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Hong Kong, 10th February, 1933.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 21st February, 1933.

## SPORT NOTICES.

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By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th February, 1933.

## GENERAL NOTICES.

### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1932, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/3 is payable on and after the 27th February, 1933, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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While driving a motor lorry in Queen's Road Central outside the King's Theatre, Lam Sze-king, knocked down a Chinese coolie, who was carrying a sack of rice and had suddenly emerged from the footpath. The man was not seriously injured.

Alighting from a motorbus while it was in motion in Prince Edward Road, a shop foki, Chan Ching, sustained injuries and was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

While proceeding along Nathan Road on a push bicycle, a student, Wong Ming, 17, knocked down a woman, Mok Sik, 59, who sustained slight injuries to her head and left hand.

## GILBERT & SULLIVAN MUSIC.

### Yesterday's Concert At Helena May.

Pleasing Gilbert and Sullivan selections formed the greater part of yesterday's concert at the Helena May Institute.

The artists comprised Mrs. E. Snowden-Jones (soprano), Mrs. N. Mathieson (contralto), Mr. H. G. Annies (tenor), and Dr. L. T. Ride (baritone), and the arrangement of quartettes, trios, and duets found them in perfect accord, while they adapted their solos to fit in with the daintiness of the melodies.

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Another effort is being made this year to secure an attractive "pull-up" for motorists, a competition for designs for presentable filling stations having been arranged in connection with the International Oil Industries Exhibition and World Petroleum Congress, which is to be held at the Royal Agricultural Hall, from July 19 to 25.

Both the Scapa Society for the Prevention of Disfigurement in Town and Country and the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, through its branches, have done excellent work in this direction, and further attempts to improve the position will be widely welcomed.

The Scapa Society announced last year that 17 counties then had bye-laws under the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act in force, controlling the stations within their boundaries, and since then the number is understood to have increased.

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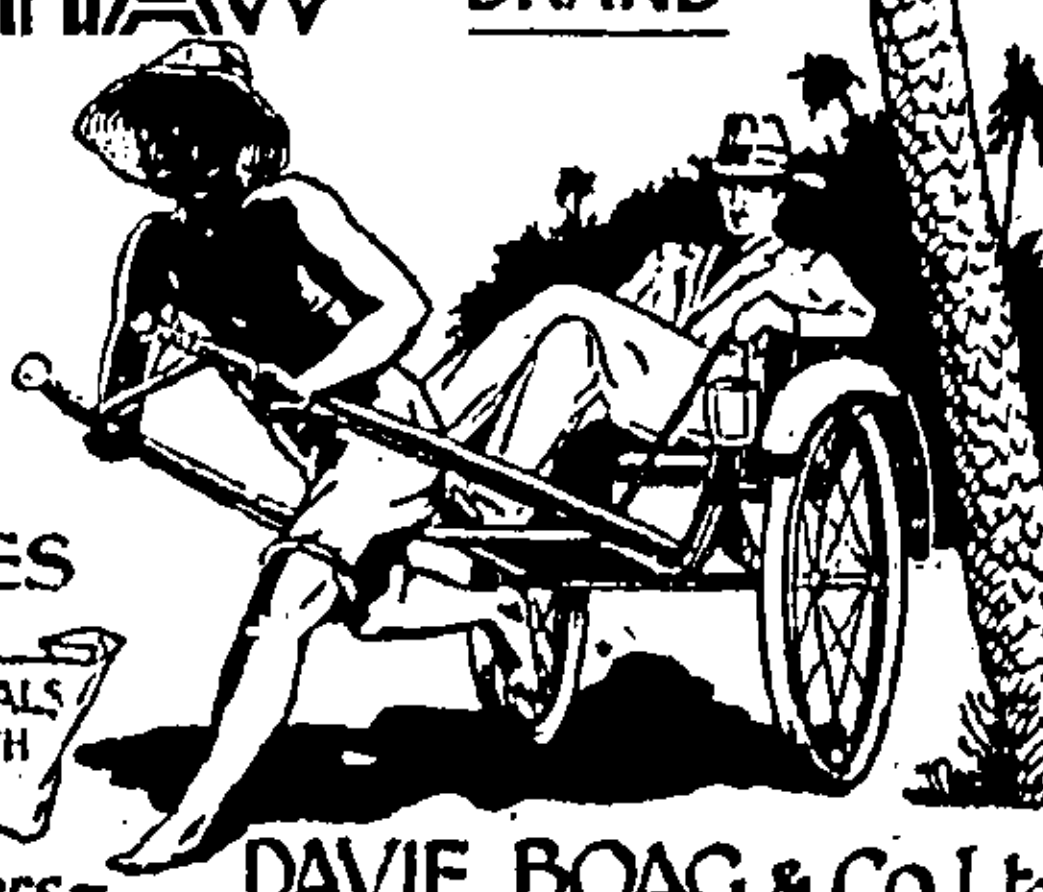
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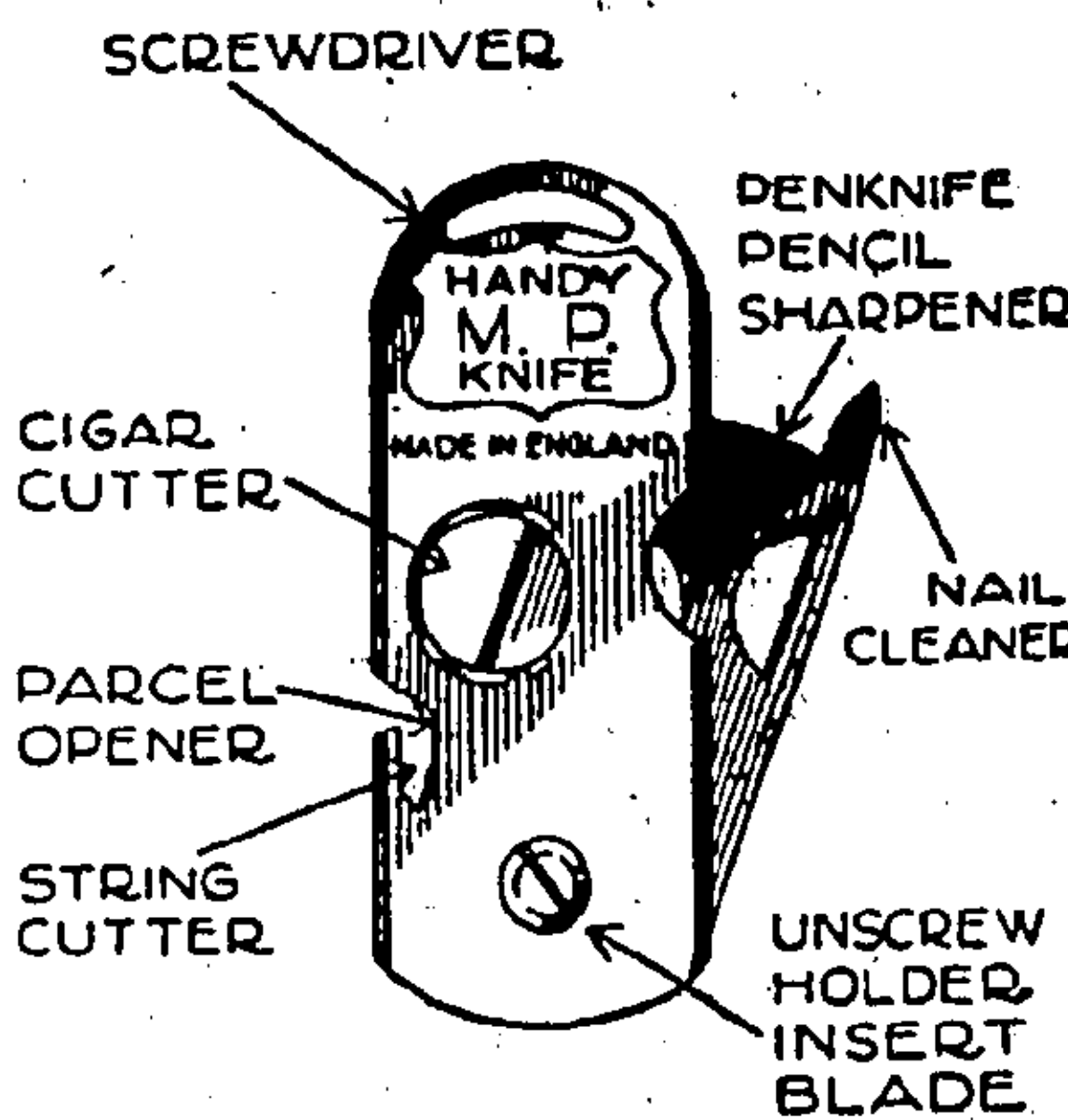
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## The China Mail.

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## Raising Price Levels

The British Government has endeavoured, with partial success, to effect a rise in the world level of prices. The continual postponement of international action has handicapped the Government, but some success has been achieved in that the further deterioration in trade and industry visible in so many other countries has not been reflected in Great Britain. But there are still two and three-quarter million unemployed; the prospect of general international collaboration cannot in any case be realised quickly; and both the present situation and future prospects have impelled many to ask whether something more cannot be done by the British Government without waiting for the co-operation of others. It is suggested, perhaps with some precipitancy, that the stimulus of cheap money and of a protectionist policy has not proved effective in convincing either producers or consumers that prices have reached rock-bottom, that the economy which was at one time necessary to secure stability has seriously diminished purchasing power, and that, in the words of Professor Pigou, "the engines have been reversed long enough and it is time to move cautiously forward." All critics admit that international trade will be infinitely preferable; but, since that seems likely to prove at best tardy, many are now contending that national reflation should be tried. The methods by which these critics propose to accomplish this purpose vary in form but are generically the same. They all consist fundamentally in the provision by the Government and by other public authorities of more money in cash or in credit for those who care to use it. The more cautious spirits assume that it would be sufficient not to discourage public borrowing for "productive" purposes, and to allow a more elastic definition of the word "productive" than an insistence that expenditure should give an immediate cash return. The bolder spirits advocate the formation of a "reflation fund" to finance all expenditure which can by any means be charged to capital account. There must be no illusions about such suggestions. They are quite practicable, in the sense that a Government has always the power to raise prices by increasing the supplies of and the demand for money, but they most certainly mean the unbalancing of the Budget for some time and to some extent. Care, therefore, must be taken to avoid a return to the practices prevalent during the years 1923 to 1931, though these practices would perhaps not be attended by the same circumstances conducing to world-wide alarm. Apart from the question whether the deliberate

unbalancing of the Budget is desirable or not, it seems really a waste of time to indulge in such abstruse measures for doing so. If the world were peopled by ignorant savages there might be something to be said for recalcitrant measures; but since the technique of inflation is probably even better understood abroad, thanks to practical experience, than in England, it would be useless to try to conceal substance by form. A far simpler and more effective method of increasing demand than the formation of special funds would be to reduce taxation to an extent greater than the Budget Estimates for a single year would strictly justify. After all, as the Prime Minister has frequently reminded the House of Commons, Governments have already tried a policy of cutting their own coats, and encouraging local authorities to cut their coats, larger than their cloth. That policy proved futile. During the past year there have been signs of a policy of exhorting individuals to spend more freely. But the policy which has never been tried is the policy of encouraging individuals to spend more and at the same time of leaving them enough to make the encouragement something more than a mockery. If this policy involves the deliberate unbalancing of the Budget, it would undoubtedly be extremely daring, though there would clearly be much less danger in risking a deficit in order to reduce taxation than there was in incurring a deficit which threatened to be uncontrollable in order to indulge in public extravagance. There is in fact an immense difference between the situation in 1933 and the situation in 1931. The question, therefore, is how far it may prove possible to combine daring with prudence. It is too early at this stage to be dogmatic about either the results of the present Budget or the prospects of the next, but the indications are that 1932-33 will close with a deficit, largely owing to non-recurring charges; and that 1933-34 will show only a modest surplus on the existing basis of taxation and on a most favourable computation of the factors on the two sides of the account. That is the situation for which a provident Government would start preparing now, even if the next month should change present prospects for the better. It follows that, if the Government wishes to keep within the bounds of reasonably orthodox finance, substantial further economies in expenditure which has been shown to be wasteful must be effected in order to permit substantial reductions in taxation. That is the task to which every Minister and every Department should direct their attention. Moreover there can be little doubt that the nation would approve, and that other nations would understand, some departure from the conventional methods of preparing and presenting the national accounts, if such a course were necessary in order to relieve trade, industry, and taxpayers from intolerable burdens.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERYWHERE

The Fleet Street "Legion."  
The Fleet-street Branch of the British Legion was well and truly, and even uproariously, launched recently. A gift of \$1,000 from Lord Riddell, who read an encouraging message from the Prince of Wales, was only part of his contribution, for his amusing speech was not the least part of the entertainment.

That entertainment it would have been difficult to assess in commercial terms. Miss Violet Lorraine journeyed to the City on a chilly night to sing her famous songs; Miss Dorothy Dickson due on the stage of the Coliseum ten minutes later, sang to the clatter of soup plates, and other kindly folk who came along to help were Mr. Nelson Keys, voiceless but undefeated, Mr. Morris Harvey, Mr. George Baker, Mr. Lawrence Anderson, the Western Brothers, and the poetical Mr. Billy Bennett.

## Your Daily Smile.

The Petting Green.

A householder complains that the local putting green has become a rendezvous for lovers at night.

Reading Between the Lines?

A man engrossed in a book was knocked over by a tram.

## SPORTS OF ALL NATIONS.

Switzerland—sleighing.  
Chicago—slaying.

Let's Have It (the Scots Story).

Sandy McPhail runs down his front path and jumps over his gate to save the wear and tear of the hinges.

The Best Dinner Service.

"Some people," points out a writer on dumb people, "can distinguish anything by sounds." We're not dumb, but we can always tell what a crash in the kitchen means.

## Facts You Did Not Know.

The European population of the principal cities of Netherland India has increased 44 per cent. in ten years.

Intended for amusement parks, a new device gives persons the illusion of going over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

Products of the soil, bananas, sugar, coffee and coconuts, comprise more than 93 per cent. of Honduras' exports.

An aluminium cap to protect glass tops of percolators has been invented that also serves to measure coffee.

## Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones were also passengers aboard the liner Empress of Japan sailing for Vancouver via ports yesterday.

The Rev. H. F. Foley was among the passengers aboard the liner Empress of Japan which left Hong Kong for Vancouver sailing at noon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. B. Clark departed from the Colony yesterday aboard the liner Empress of Japan, en route to Canada via Shanghai and Japan.

Sir Victor Sassoon and Mr. E. D. Sassoon left the Colony yesterday for Shanghai aboard the C.P.S. liner Empress of Japan, which sailed for Vancouver via the North and Japan ports.

Mr. C. D. Lambert, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the K.C.R., proceeded on leave aboard the liner Empress of Japan, which sailed for Canada, yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Lambert.

The hopes of an early recovery and the reputation of the Government alike would suffer a severe setback if there were nothing better to tell the country next April than that, like the Red Queen in "Alice in Wonderland," by running hard it can just manage to keep in the same place.

IRELAND'S ELECTION  
FIGHTERSCOURAGEOUS COSGRAVE—  
THE SPORTSMAN

## THE IRISH GANDHI

"Let us consider the men who fought the election in Ireland. First, the one whom Miss Mary MacSwiney labelled "that little insignificant fellow," writes the Evening Standard Irish Correspondent.

Mr. Cosgrave, the politician, is well known. In appearance he suggests the gentleness which he shows when he is not in the Dail or at an election meeting. His curly fair hair, with its little plume at the front, gives him a bright look of youthfulness. He is always very carefully dressed, and is an obedient slave to proboscis and courtesy.

In the Dail, speaking always forcefully but with entire absence of gesture, he can be very, very fierce. But follow him outside. He now talks with smiling tolerance of the enemies against whom he thundered a few minutes ago.

William Thomas Cosgrave has never lost his simplicity or his charm. A splendid host. A sound sportsman. He enjoys himself enormously in the hunting field or at a race meeting, the two places where Irish people of all political complexions still meet and forget their quarrels.

Above all Cosgrave's other qualities stands his courage. His bitterest enemies glory in his valour, because of the credit it reflects on themselves.

His moral courage catapulted him from a quiet business career into the maelstrom of Irish politics. It compelled him, as a Sinn Fein member of the Dublin Corporation before the war, to fight the graft which was developing in that city's administration on a scale of which the bosses of Tammany itself would not have been ashamed. Of his physical courage the soldiers who fought against him in the 1916 rebellion are well aware.

Cosgrave's bravery does not need a political stimulus. I remember that, during his presidency, he was motorcycling one morning from Milltown Golf Club to his home at Rathfarnham. Rounding a corner, he found that within half a second he must make a certain choice. Either he must run into three small boys or into a tramway standard. Cosgrave chose the tramway standard. His car was wrecked. He, by a miracle, received no injury.

In the ten years of his presidency he won for Ireland the respect of the world. He was born in 1880. The name of his party, Cumann na nGaedheal, may be pronounced Cumann Naill.

De Valera No Race-goer. Eamonn de Valera, aged 50, does not go to race meetings. His escape from Lincoln Gaol in 1919 awakened no lasting appetite for the pleasures of the chase. He does not smoke. He does not drink.

Lately there has been a movement to call him the Irish Gandhi. A pretty compliment, and not undeserved. Less merited is the assumption that he is an exceedingly astute politician. As an example of his "astuteness" some people are pointing to the suddenness with which he brought about the present General Election.

Mr. de Valera was being pushed towards that election by the Labour Party. He was being pushed by the farmers. He was plainly about to be pushed by the fusion of anti-de Valera parties which Mayor Alfred Byrne, of Dublin, had set himself to accomplish. Mr. de Valera's astuteness consisted of being unable to help himself.

He used to be a mathematics master, and looks like one still. But the Irish have enough poetry-faith to weave romance around a Sidney Webb; and they have succeeded in sublimating de Valera. "We have put a halo on this man," Michael Collins once said.

His foreign name has helped him a lot, for the Irish, more than any other nation, love a foreigner, and in this case they are sentimentally reminded of the days when help came to Ireland from France and Spain. Not many years ago it was said, with reference to his coldly forbidding manner, that he was "an un-pickanable man." How far the mathematics master has succeeded since then in overcoming the handicaps of his own personality may be measured by the fact that by all his followers the name of his

Spanish forbears is now affectionately shortened to "Dev." His mathematics, however, have grown weaker with the years, as the farmers grimly realise.

He is vain, like many other dreaming idealists. He is also completely unselfish. He renounced half his salary when he took office, and lives now as he lived previously in a simple house outside Dublin. He rivals Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his capacity for making vague speeches; and it is only when he becomes impassioned that, just as Mr. MacDonald used to do in the long ago, he moves his audiences profoundly.

Electioneering takes a lot out of him. Nightly, during the campaign, his voice grew huskier and his dark figure more gaunt.

Mr. de Valera's party's name is pronounced Fianna Fail.

Romantic MacDermot.

No straining of the imagination is necessary in order to invest Mr. Frank MacDermot with the glow of romanticism. This young leader of the Centre Party belongs to a family of Irish princes who ruled their province before any foreigner came from France or Spain. He is a brother of the MacDermot, Prince of Coolavin, in Roscommon.

In a singularly beautiful voice he makes speeches which are as clear-cut in their reasoning as de Valera's are vague. He is good-looking, well-dressed, and of cosmopolitan outlook, with an American wife and a flat in Paris. Training as a banker in the United States made him more than a match for de Valera's mathematics.

At Mr. MacDermot's side stand his friend Dillon, son of John and inheritor of his father's oratorical power; Mr. F. B. Barton and the Duc de Stacpoole. Mr. Barton is one of the most important Irish landowners and a very popular one. His family have vineyards in France, whence comes Chateau Leoville Barton claret. The Duc de Stacpoole's Papal title is more than a century old.

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JUMPING FROM  
A FERRY.Man Misses His Footing  
At Yaumati.

A serious accident occurred at the Yaumati Ferry Wharf, Yaumati at 5.45 p.m. yesterday afternoon, when the ferry launch Man Tak was docking.

A Chinese male, Mok Cho, 31, a watchmaker, in his hurry to get on the wharf jumped from the ferry's runner, but missed his footing and struck his head heavily on the pier. He was removed to the hospital in a serious condition.

## THE ANGLER IN THE KIRK.

(The preacher read "Go thou to the sea and cast an hook and take up the fish that first cometh up.")

St. Peter was a fisher. On the loch o' Galilee. Though there's no, a cheep in the "Acts o' the Saints." If he fished wi' worm or flea. The fish he catch was a haddie nae doot.

—Ye can see the mark o' his thoomb; But ne'er a haddie 'at he po'd oot. Was ocht like the size o' the big sea-troot.

The silvery springin' three pund broot I lost at the mouth o' the Noran. (The minister gars the book-brod dirr. For mission funds impiorin.)

I'm waeft' when I think it oot. For I kent my cart was worn. But I'll on my bike an' doon tas the Esk. Early the mornin' morn. Wi' a split new leader I've fun' I'my deak.

When he's in his bed and snorin' An' I'll maybe has oot that big sea-troot. (A wee Peter Ross nicht. bring it about.) That muckle wallopin' five pund brute. Wi' my Greenwell's Glory yet fast in his snoot.

I lost at the mouth o' the Noran. J. F. Brechin Angling Club.

## OBITUARY.

WALLACE.—At her residence, No. 2 Peak Road, on Friday, 2nd March 1933, Mrs. A. WALLACE, Mother of the late ANNIE WALLACE, aged 69.



## CHINESE STEAMER GROUNDED

Bow Plate Holed Off Green Island.

### NO PASSENGERS

The Chinese-owned steamer, s.s. Taishan grounded south-east of Green Island in Sulphur Channel last night while leaving the harbour for Borneo.

The Taishan is of 1,424 tons, and her local agents are Messrs. Waller & Co., Prince's Building. She arrived from Swatow on February 24 and moored at buoy B.10. Her master is Captain Heilmann.

The vessel which was in ballast and carried no passengers, went aground at 7 p.m. last night. One of her bow plates well above the water line, was holed.

The Taishan is 300 feet in length and was built at Sunderland, England, in 1906.

## EUROPEAN VICTIM OF SMALL-POX

Death Of Mr. E. J. Burt.

### NEW ZEALAND SHIP'S OFFICER

The Douglas Steamship Company has sustained a sad loss by the death last night of Mr. E. J. Burt, who died from small-pox at the Kennedy Town Isolation Hospital, to which institution he was admitted on February 24 last week.

Mr. Burt was Second Officer aboard the Douglas steamer Haiching, joining the Company in August last year. Hailing from New Zealand, the deceased was only 32 years of age, and his demise will come as a great shock to his friends and colleagues.

Mr. Burt made his last trip to Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, taking ill on the return trip to Hong Kong.

## DUTCH CAUTION IN RUBBER INDUSTRY.

British Co-operation Sought.

London, To-day. Caution regarding the introduction of the scheme for forced restriction in rubber is necessary, and the Dutch Government have only to consider a scheme in which Britain will fully co-operate, were points stressed by the Minister of the Colonies in the Second Chamber at The Hague, yesterday, according to a message received from the Amsterdam correspondent of the Financial Times.

Indicating that the Dutch Government were willing to reconsider the rubber situation in the light of present circumstances, the Minister, replying to a question, said that the Government would have to be most prudent in future, in view of past experiences.—Reuter.

## FALL IN WORLD PRICES.

Chancellor Hopes For An Early Recovery.

London, To-day. The Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that it was impossible to isolate sterling prices completely from the effect of the fall in world prices.

World prices had fallen some 20 per cent. the last 18 months, he was not without hope, that the policy of cheap money and plentiful credit, which had brought about that result, might, if continued, lead to an increase in prices.

The process would undoubtedly be greatly facilitated if an international agreement could be obtained for the solution of present world problems.—British Wireless Service.

### CITY WITHOUT DIVORCE

Prague. Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, a city of more than 100,000 inhabitants, did not have a single divorce in 1932. There were only 12 divorces in the whole of Slovakia.—Reuter.

## MODERNISING THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Typists Employed To Help Ministers.

### LOW WAGES PAID.

Paris. The French Parliament has been modernised. The typewriter has entered its time-honoured precincts. And with the typewriter have come six women typists, duly recruited by examination, for whom two rooms have been set aside.

They are paid, from a fund subscribed by the deputies themselves, the magnificent wage of one and twopence an hour. This is also the regulation wage for charwomen. There is no lack of superfluity of good shorthand typists. So that the post of typist in the chamber would appear to be hardly worth while, unless, as will doubtless be the case, it leads to secretarial posts with deputies pleased with the work done by their new helpers.—Reuter.

## MAKING THE TAX-COLLECTOR PAY.

Austrian Law Demands £50,000.

Belgrade. Five tax-collectors of the town of Novi Sad have been ordered to pay to the State the sum of £50,000 which is said to have been lost owing to their carelessness in not collecting taxes until they had become unenforceable.

A recent inspection disclosed the fact that between 1922 and 1927 some 12,000 tax-payers were not called on to pay their taxes.

According to the new tax law payment of any taxes not collected within five years can no longer be enforced. In many cases, also, tax-payers who were then prosperous and able to pay are now bankrupt and so could not pay even if the demands could be enforced.

If these five officials cannot pay the sum due, the Novi Sad Municipality will be held responsible and will have to reimburse the State for the loss due to the negligence of its employees. The Municipality is contesting the decision of the Ministry of Finance on the grounds that, under the old law, taxes were enforceable for ten years after they became due, so that the loss is due to the change in the law and not to their negligence.—Reuter.

## STEAM LAUNCHES IN COLLISION.

Kwong Sun Struck Off Kowloon Godowns.

A collision in the harbour between two steam launches, the Kwong Sun and the Kwong Lee, has been reported to the Police.

Cheung Chik, coxswain of the Kwong Sun, in his report, stated that he was journeying from Yau-mai to Hong Kong yesterday, when passing the Kowloon Godowns, he saw the Kwong Lee approaching. He sounded two blasts in order to pass on the starboard side, but, he alleges, the Kwong Lee did not reply.

The Kwong Sun turned to starboard to avoid a collision, but was struck by the Kwong Lee. Only slight damage was caused.

## PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Discussion At St. Andrew's Club.

The first of a series of discussions to be held throughout Lent, "A Philosophy of Life," attracted much interest among members of St. Andrew's Club when presented in the Church Hall, last night. The subject was introduced by Mr. Henry Kew.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, who took the chair defined philosophy.

## SHIP'S MASTER IN MARINE COURT

Carried 219 Passengers In Excess.

### CAPT. SOOVIK CHARGED

Capt. Oscar Soovik, master of the s.s. Yuan On, again appeared before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning to answer the following charges:—

On March 2, that he commenced a voyage at a time not previously notified to, and not approved by the Hon. I.G.P.; that he left the harbour with 219 in excess of 12 passengers shown on his clearance certificate; that he unlawfully misrepresented the number of passengers on board by stating 12 instead of 231, and that he left the waters of the Colony without having a proper passenger certificate.

The accused, who was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellet, pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Sub-Inspector A. Wright said that on March 2 at about 7 a.m. he stopped the s.s. Yuan On outside the western limits of Victoria Harbour and asked the captain for his papers.

The clearance order showed 11 passengers were on board, bound for Amoy. Witness asked accused if he had a chit from the Police officer who searched the ship for the prevention of piracy, and he replied that he did not know a ship had to be searched before leaving port.

Inspector Wright counted the passengers who totalled 231.

Cross-examined by Mr. Strellet, witness said that he had not noticed that 222 of the passengers were dressed as Chinese soldiers.

Sergt. Nolan, who accompanied Inspector Wright, gave corroborative evidence.

Mr. Strellet submitted the whole case rested on whether the Yuan On was a cargo ship or not, as he would later contend that the excess passengers were not passengers.

Comdr. Hole:—What are they, if they are not passengers? I know of only two classes of people carried by ships, the crew who sign the articles of association and the passengers who have nothing to do with the ship. The case is proceeding.

### News In Brief.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of India against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of small-pox.

Twelve small-pox cases, four in Hong Kong and eight in Old and New Kowloon are reported in the weekly bulletin issued by the Medical Officer.

Rainfall during the month of February was very small, February 28 registering the largest amount which was .11 inches, the total for the month being .20.

A Chinese male, aged about 23, was found by Police wandering in Main Street, Saiwanho district yesterday. He was sent to the Government Civil Hospital, apparently insane.

According to a Police report, a Chinese married woman, Chu King, 24, of 23 Yuk Ming Street, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of an overdose of a patent medicine—amethol. She died at 1:30 this morning.

The Management of the Hong Kong Hotel advises patrons that the Grill Room and Ball Room of that establishment have been reserved for the St. John Ambulance Ball to-morrow, and not the Roof Garden as previously announced, and that owing to such reservation the usual dinner dance to-morrow will be held in the Roof Garden.

Alleged to have inflicted a throat wound with a razor on a comrade at 139 Bonham Road, first floor in the early hours of Tuesday morning, a male, Fung Mok-chun, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged with causing grievous bodily harm. Aged 30, he was formerly remanded for a week.

### To-Day's Short Story.

## THE FLYING WITNESS

By Paul Ernst.

NATHAN WIERS was not a killer. As far as police records went, he wasn't even a criminal. He was merely an average citizen who happened to be a little more avaricious than most.

A plain sort of man, with a narrow head and narrow, small grey eyes, he managed the branch of the chain store system that had invaded Queenstown, and put up modestly at Mrs. Blum's boarding house. At the store he was regarded as a model employer; at the boarding house he was thought of as a perfect gentleman.

It was his avarice that made him prick up his ears when, in the bank one afternoon, he overheard a teller talking to the cashier.

"Well," he heard the teller say in a guarded tone, "the old man's done it. Took out every cent. Over ten thousand. He's afraid the bank'll go broke, I guess."

"You mean old Mills?"

That was all Wiers heard. But it was enough! Abel Mills was the man referred to. He lived in a shabby cottage near the end of High-street, a lonely and pathetic figure in the world. Several years before, his wife and two grown sons had perished in a fire; and since then he had lived an almost hermitic life.

Wiers was very thoughtful in the store that afternoon. He reviewed the situation, and found it perfect.

A feeble, elderly man, living absolutely alone in an unprotected shack, had ten thousand dollars hidden away that no one but Wiers and the bank knew about! If the man came to a violent end there was none

to care much or press an investigation.

That Mills would have to be killed Wiers knew well enough. That money would have to be searched for, and that searching would require time. Time could only be provided by Mills's death.

This would present little difficulty. (Wiers took a second off to admire his own cold nerve, as he planned, without a tremor, to take a man's life.) By living so much alone, by discouraging visitors, the simple old man had made it possible for his dead body to lie undiscovered for days in his shack of a house. Wiers would have ample time to cover his tracks.

Yes, he could kill the friendless old fellow without compunction and without fear, Wiers told himself. The chances were thousands to one against his being caught.

Smiling thinly, already counting the bills he would find in Mills's shack and picturing the luxuries they would unearth and spend them freely, Wiers closed the store and went to the boarding house. He greeted Mrs. Blum politely, and walked upstairs.

"Such a nice, quiet man," Mrs. Blum murmured after him—which was the opinion Wiers wanted to plant in her mind. She might be questioned about him later.

In the weeks that followed, Wiers cultivated Mills's friendship assiduously. This was no easy thing to do; the lonely old man, still hugging his terrific loss to his breast, didn't want friends. But Wiers had an advantage through his work at the store.

Whenever Mills phoned in an order, Wiers himself delivered it to the house. Each time he lingered a moment or so longer to chat with the old fellow. Whenever there was a sale on Wiers advised Mills of it, and suggested the best staples to be bought on the sales list.

At length the time came when

### TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "The Red Terror," by Hal Pink.

Wiers could drop out occasionally on a purely social call, and be admitted to the untidy, womanless house. And after a week or so of that Wiers judged the hour had struck.

On a Monday evening, he left the boarding house and headed toward the store. On his way out he had told Mrs. Blum and several fellow boarders that he was going to work that night. Some unpaid accounts to check and some cases of damaged goods to look over.

Two blocks away he turned at right angles and doubled back along High-street to Mills's house. It was a raw, rainy night, and he reached the place without a soul having seen him. He knocked on the door.

Now for the first time he felt his pulses pound with more than normal rapidity. But he composed his face in a genial mask as Mills's thin, perpetually bewildered old countenance showed through the narrow crack he had allowed the door to open.

"Oh, it's you," said Mills with a sigh. "Come in."

Wiers's hand strayed to his waist. There, thrust head up under his belt, was a hammer. It was an ordinary claw-hammer borrowed from the store. There were dozens of hammers just like it in town.

He stepped inside, and Mills shut the door after him.

"I'm kind of worried," Mills said, his old forehead wrinkling. "I'm glad you came in to see me. Maybe you can tell me what to do." He pointed to the bookcase. "Jicker is acting so funny—I think he's sick or something."

Wiers glanced at the bookcase. There, perched on top, was the odd pet that shared Mills's hermit existence, Jicker.

Jicker was a squirrel. A flying squirrel. No one knew where the old man had acquired it; flying squirrels were not native to the region about Queenstown. Wiers hated the outlandish little beast with a hatred amounting to mania.

This was probably because Jicker seemed somehow to have guessed that his friendship for Mills was false.

Whenever the storekeeper was there it acted as though possessed.

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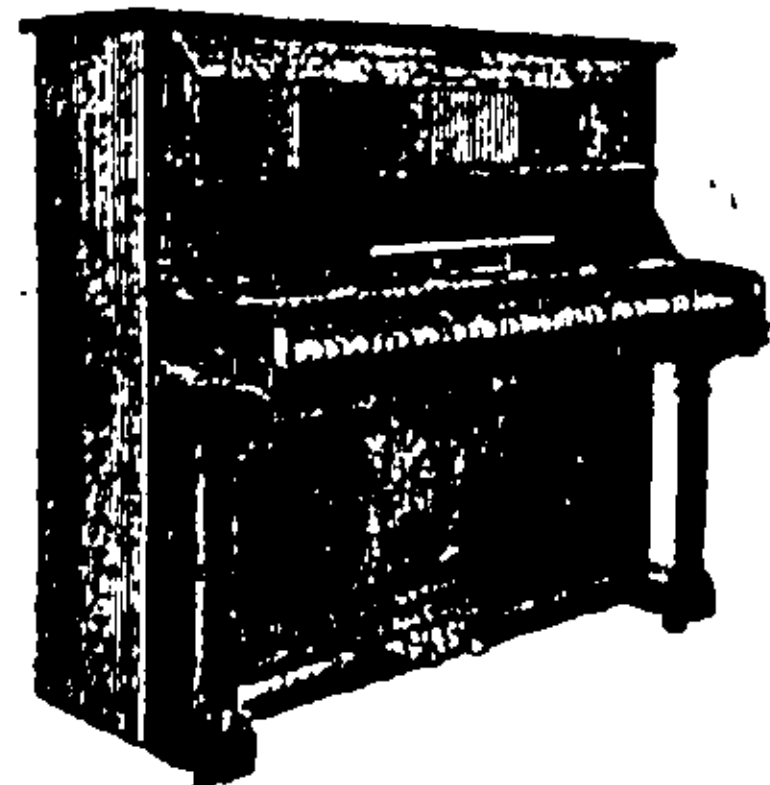
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## JAPANESE DAVIS CUP TEAM STARS ON VIEW AT THE H.K.C.C. TO-DAY BEST SINCE 1921 SIDE

Japan is sending to the 1933 Davis Cup campaigns in Europe her strongest team in many years, with hopes renewed of reaching at least the final round in the European Zone.

The team arrived in the Colony this morning and all the members are taking part in the exhibition games at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon.

These hopes are based on the confidence that this year she has two first-flight tennis stars, her first such pair, the experts say, since the brilliant Zeno Shimizu and the impetuous Ichio Kamegai blazed across the tennis firmament in 1921 and reached the challenge round against Big and Little Bills Tilden and Johnston.

They are Jiro Sato, ace of the 1933 Davis Cup team, semi-finalist at Wimbledon and conqueror of Ellsworth Vines in two late season tournaments in California; and young Ryosuke Nuno of Kobe, who beat Sato on the latter's return home from these triumphs, in the finals of the national championships in Tokyo last November.

### MIKI AND ITO.

Two others chosen for the 1933 squad are Ryuki Miki, resident of London and a veteran internationalist, who will be captain; and 21-year-old Eikichi Ito, like Nuno a student in Kobe Commercial College and for three years Nuno's doubles partner. In the 1932 rankings of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association Nuno, the champion, and Ito were ranked No. 1 and No. 2, respectively. Sato and Miki were not ranked, since the former played in only one home tournament, the championships, and the latter remained abroad all the year.

Nuno and Sato will be the singles players in all Davis Cup ties; Miki probably will be a non-playing captain, while Ito is expected to make his debut of international tennis in the doubles, paired with either Nuno or Sato. Those two stars do not team well together in doubles play.

As in the past three years, the Nippon tennis authorities have elected to send their 1933 team to play in the European Zone, partly because of the wider experience this gives the young players and partly because the chances of rising to the interzone or challenge round are considered brighter against European competition than against the increasing power of the young American stars, notably Vines, the world No. 1.

### UNEXPECTED OBSTACLE

For several years the Japanese have failed to progress beyond the European semi-finals, usually finding an unexpected obstacle in No. 1.

## The China Mail Sports Diary.

**TO-DAY**  
Hockey—Friendly Match  
Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" v. H.M.S. Cumberland  
Navy ground, 5.15 p.m.  
Law Tennis  
Exhibition by Japanese Davis Cup team (Hong Kong C.C.)  
**Meetings**  
Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association  
(Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 5.20 p.m.)  
**TO-MORROW**  
Cricket—First Division  
Craigengower C.C. v. Indian R.C. (L)  
University v. Army (L)  
Navy v. Borderers (F)  
Second Division  
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower (L)  
Royal Engineers and Signals v. University (L)  
Navy v. Police (F)  
Football—Shield Competitions  
**Senior**  
Club v. Borderers  
Lincoln v. Royal Artillery  
Chinese Athletics v. Navy  
South China v. Kowloon  
**Junior**  
Navy v. Chinese Athletics "A"  
Chinese Athletics "B" v. R.A.S.C.  
Borderers v. South China "B"  
Lincoln v. Royal Artillery  
**Racing**  
First Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley)  
**Yachting**  
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Manzanilla Race

### EXHIBITION TENNIS

THE following programme has been arranged to constitute the tennis exhibitions by the Japanese Davis Cup players at the H.K.C.C. to-day:  
4.30 (sharp):  
Jiro Sato and L. Goldman v. H. Ito and E. C. Fincher (two sets).  
5.10 (approx):  
Jiro Sato v. R. Nuno (two sets).  
If one-all and time permits a third set will be played.  
5.50 (approx):  
Nuno and Ito v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (two sets).

Italy. This year they are confident that Nuno and Sato can clear that hurdle, but they are well aware that two other strong pairs will contest their way to the interzone round against the Americans, Perry and Austin of Great Britain and Prens and Von Cramm of Germany. Victory over either of these teams would make the season a success from Japan's point of view.

Nuno, Sato and Ito are expected to arrive on the Riviera in time to compete in a few warm-up besides battling for the Davis Cup, struggle opens, Davis Cup competition means long journeys, both in miles and months, for the Japanese youths chosen. They leave home before the winter is over and usually do not return until winter is almost at hand again. During the eight or more months abroad Japan's 1933 team, besides battling for the Davis Cup, probably will compete in the French championships, the Wimbledon tournament, and some of them at least in the American championships on their way home.



## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

### SUNDAY'S PAIRINGS.

The following are the starting times of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club for Fanling on Sunday:

|               | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Radio         | 18 | 16 | 1  | 1  | 68 | 13 | 33   |
| R.C. Signals  | 19 | 12 | 4  | 3  | 53 | 22 | 27   |
| R.A.S.C.      | 20 | 11 | 6  | 3  | 34 | 25 | 25   |
| 1st By H.K.S. | 13 | 12 | 0  | 1  | 68 | 12 | 25   |
| St. Andrew's  | 15 | 10 | 3  | 2  | 47 | 14 | 22   |
| Incognitos    | 11 | 10 | 0  | 1  | 31 | 3  | 21   |
| Wishart       | 13 | 10 | 3  | 0  | 31 | 22 | 20   |
| Midway        | 19 | 6  | 6  | 7  | 31 | 27 | 19   |
| R.A.M.C.      | 20 | 7  | 8  | 5  | 26 | 31 | 19   |
| Police        | 11 | 7  | 2  | 2  | 21 | 13 | 16   |
| R.E.          | 18 | 7  | 10 | 1  | 19 | 37 | 15   |
| University    | 13 | 7  | 6  | 0  | 21 | 24 | 14   |
| Parthian      | 13 | 5  | 6  | 2  | 25 | 26 | 12   |
| Phoenix       | 12 | 4  | 5  | 3  | 20 | 21 | 11   |
| Veteran       | 13 | 5  | 7  | 1  | 24 | 27 | 11   |
| 12th R.A.     | 14 | 5  | 8  | 1  | 22 | 25 | 11   |
| K.I.T.C.      | 18 | 3  | 13 | 2  | 15 | 55 | 8    |
| Tamara        | 15 | 3  | 10 | 1  | 14 | 31 | 6    |
| R.A.O.C.      | 17 | 2  | 13 | 2  | 3  | 52 | 6    |
| German Club   | 15 | 2  | 12 | 1  | 16 | 54 | 5    |
| 24th R.A.     | 14 | 1  | 11 | 2  | 12 | 37 | 4    |
| 20th R.A.     | 12 | 1  | 10 | 1  | 3  | 28 | 3    |

As the 8th Destroyers Flotilla have withdrawn, 2 points for a win have been deducted from the Tamar and 1 point for a draw from the R.A.M.C.

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## FOWLER GIVES "Y" A DRAW

### R.A.M.C. Foiled In Last Minute.

A brilliant last minute goal by G. H. Fowler of the "Y" first eleven, enabled the Y.M.C.A. second eleven to draw with the Royal Army Medical Corps in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday afternoon, each side scoring 3 goals.

At the interval, the score was 2 goals all, A. R. Brown and G. H. Fowler netting for the "Y". The Medical Corps took the lead early in the second half, but owing to faulty combination on the part of the forwards, the "Y" were unable to equalise until the last five minutes, when G. Fowler netted.

### R. A. S. C. HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Royal Army Service Corps against "C" Company 3rd-9th Jat Regiment on Monday next in the replay of the Semi-Final of the United Hockey Competition.

W. E. Funnell; J. H. Jeffers (Captain); G. Whitley; T. O'Connor; G. Evers-Buckland; A. C. Keene; P. J. Barlow; H. A. Tiple; P. H. Senior; T. H. Spain; and W. Gray.

The match will commence at 4 p.m.

## H.K.S.R.A. DEFEAT THE 24TH R.A.

### Unbeaten Mamak Record Maintained.

The 1st H.K. Singapore Battery R.A. gained their 12th victory in the Mamak Tournament when they defeated the 24th Battery, R.A. yesterday afternoon, in a fast game. The Indians led at the interval by the odd goal in three.

## Mamak Hockey Table

(Up to and including yesterday's games.)

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## GOSSIP IN SPORTS WORLD

Golf Clubs Numbered: Nagel's Rise to Fame: Joan Fry's Daughter.

By ROVER

### Italy-England Match.

ENORMOUS interest has been aroused in Italy over the match with England in Rome on May 13. Arrangements are being made to increase the seating accommodation of the Fascist Stadium, at present 30,000, by 50 per cent., but even then only a fraction of the number of people who wish to see the same will get seats.

Sporting writers in Italy describe the fixture as the most important ever held in the country, and they hail it as a proof that Italy holds a place among the leading sporting nations.

### Tennis Engagements.

SEE that the engagements of Mlle. Rosie Berthet, placed No. 6 in the French ranking list, and her brother, M. Beni Berthet, ranked at No. 13, have just been announced.

Mlle. Berthet, who proved her ripening skill last year by taking a set from Mme. Mathieu, is engaged to M. Jacques Saoutchick; her brother is to marry Mlle. O. Knox-Lect. Berthet's best performance in 1932 was his victory over G. L. Rogers at Monte Carlo. With his sister he also won the Prix de Famille, a mixed doubles event confined to family partnerships.

Another Paris engagement is that of Mlle. Andre Previle, who heads the list of the second series ranking. She won the single in the Coupe Albert Canet meeting at the Tennis Club de Paris last autumn. Her fiancé is M. Roger Varin.

### All Numbered!

ALL golfers with any pretension to single figure handicaps carry huge bags crammed with graded clubs nowadays. Gone are the days when a man spoke affectionately of his "baffle" or his favourite cleek. Even the masnie niblick will go the way of the others soon, and become known as a number 7 or 8 according to the number of implements carried. It takes a lot of the romance away. First-class golf is resolving itself into an infinite gradation of lofted clubs. There is a club for every imaginable distance.

No need now for that trickiest of all golf shots, the "spared" shot. And as club after club is added to the array, so does the caddies back attune itself to the added weight. I can even imagine his responding cheerfully when asked for the number 10 instead of a putter!

### The Ryder Cup.

THIS year's Ryder Cup match between Great Britain and America will be played at Southport, where there are several first-class courses.

Choice will probably lie between Birkdale and Southport; Alnedale. No date has yet been fixed, but as the match is likely to take place after the Dunlop-Southport £1,500 tournament, the first week in May suggests itself as the most favourable date.

The last Ryder Cup match in Britain was played in 1929 at Moor-town, Leeds, where Great Britain, captained by Duncan, who defeated Hagen, by 1 and 8, gained a magnificent victory. I see it is suggested in America that Sarazen will captain the U.S. team.

### Bobby Jones' Plans.

I DO not think much attention need be paid to a statement from New York that Bobby Jones is about to return to championship golf.

Some confusion has probably been caused by his intention to appear at the opening of the course at Augusta, Georgia, of which he is resident and joint designer with Dr. Mackenzie. It is to be called the National, and I am told it has only twenty-two bunkers—and there are as many hazards at a single hole in some courses I know.

"I don't believe in unnecessary bunkering," says Jones. "The ideal course must not only give the average player a fair chance, but it must require the utmost skill from the expert who is trying to beat Par. Whenever I have placed a bunker a way round is always provided for the indifferent player."

Bunkers are to dufers what shoals are to amateur mariners, and Jones will earn the gratitude of thousands of average golfers. Already the Augusta National has been ready the Augusta National has been forgotten man, who pays most for his golf and gets least for his money.

### Soccer in Finland.

SOCCER is going ahead quickly in Finland, and now I hear that the visit of a leading English club is sought.

It is not surprising to find a naturally athletic country taking easily to our national game; their progress is indicated by the fact that last year they beat Denmark and Estonia, drew with Sweden, and lost to a leading German team by a narrow margin. This is remarkable in view of the fact that the winter in Finland is too severe for Soccer, and that the game can be played only in the spring and summer.

Matches with Denmark, Hungary, Norway, and Letland have been fixed for this year, and it is hoped to arrange for an English side to play in Helsingfors during the projected "British week."

### Cricketing Twins.

LESLIE NAGEL, the Melbourne giant who was unfortunately forced to stand down from Australia's side in the final Test owing to injury, sprung to fame as the result of one day's great bowling, but his talent had been recognised before in a quieter way.

The Melbourne Club, one of the oldest in Australia, saw in this youth the makings of another Hugh Trumble, and asked him to join them some seasons ago. Since then, he has bowled his swinging medium-paced deliveries ably, but without great success.

His twin brother, Vernon Nagel, played for Victoria in the previous match against the M.C.C. They are almost exactly alike, dress alike, work for the same motor firm, and play the same light-hearted type of cricket.

### Invitations From Abroad.

ENGLISH teams are, indeed, in great demand, the F.A. having received applications from no fewer than five nations—France, Switzerland, Hungary, Belgium, and Italy—for terms to be sent out during the close season. The international committee have so far decided to accept the Italian and Swiss invitations, the first match to take place in Italy not later than May 13.

### Joan Fry's Daughter.

MRS. THOMAS LAKEMAN, formerly Miss Joan Fry, the tennis player, has given birth to a daughter at Woking.

Mrs. Lakeman, who is the daughter of Dr. A. C. Fry, of Mansions House, Stone, Staffs, married Captain T. Lakeman, of the Royal Tank Corps, in November 1930.

Before her marriage she was one of the best-known women players in the world. When only 17 she met Suzanne Lenglen in the final of the Suzanne's singles at Wimbledon. She has represented England against America and South Africa on several occasions.

### Sutcliffe's Cigarette Case.

SUTCLIFFE has written to the secretary of the Ship Stewards' Union about the cigarette-case which he found in an hotel after having announced its loss during the voyage to Tasmania.

He pointed out that he informed the stewards at the time that they were entirely blameless, and regretted if the incident caused them any embarrassment.

The stewards' secretary said that he always regarded Sutcliffe as a sportsman in the best sense of the word. His letter confirmed that impression.

### Yorks' Cricket Profit.

THE Yorkshire County Cricket Club's report reveals that the total "gate receipts last season were £10,178 4s. 10d.; an increase of £1,659 8s. 4d. over the previous year. Grants to the grounds were £775, leaving a credit balance of £557 12s. 2d.

The report states that in the view of the committee appointed by the Board of Control to inspect Test grounds, it was deemed essential that additional reserved seat accommodation should be provided at Headingley if in the future a Test match were to be allocated to that ground.

The fire there last Good Friday, however, made it imperative that a new football and cricket stand should be erected, and the Yorkshire committee have agreed to advance £5,000 (free of interest) to the Leeds club towards the cost.



Huizenaar tried hard to defy his opponent's battering-ram attacks, but gradually began to tire and was warned for holding by the referee, Mr. Moss Deyong. Huizenaar gave a plucky display against a stronger, and better boxer, and received a special ovation from the crowd.

Reynolds's improvement is shown by the fact that when he met Huizenaar at Bristol a year ago he could only earn a draw, and on Wednesday the Dutchman did not show any signs that his boxing had deteriorated.

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|                                                                                                                                   | Hozan Maru          | Sun.,   | 5th Mar.  |
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## THE FLYING WITNESS

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It planed from the chairback before Wiers's nose to the floor at his feet. It swept silently, like an overgrown bat, from the top of the bookcase to the telephone stand—missing Wiers's face by a scant inch. It chattered and scolded and tried to bite his ankles. In general it irritated him so that he could have stamped its life out with pleasure.

Only, of course, he couldn't let Mills suspect this. Jicker was the lonesome old man's particular weak spot; he was pathetically fond of the squirrel.

"I think something's wrong with Jicker," he repeated now, looking like a child that is about to cry. "What ought I to do, Mr. Wiers?" "You might take him to Pete's Pet Shop," suggested Wiers, pretending deep sympathy. "I don't suppose Pete has treated a flying squirrel before, but he ought to be able to. He's a good animal doctor."

"I guess that's the best thing to do," said Mills. "We'll go right away. Here, Jicker," he crooned, turning toward the bookcase.

His back was turned squarely towards Wiers. His attention was entirely occupied. Wiers's hand went to his belt. He took out the hammer.

"Here, Jicker. Poor little fellow."

It was the sorrow-stricken old man's last word. Once more life had cruelly and gratuitously betrayed him. He crashed to the floor.

Wiers gazed down at him, his face turning ashy pale for an instant now that he had actually done it. But in a moment, reflecting all over again how safe from detection he would be, he recovered his wits.

There wasn't a lot of blood, but nevertheless he drew on a pair of gloves he had brought with him, before he went further with his planned programme. Calmly he bent to retrieve the hammer—but there he paused. The contact with the dead body! His face shone with sudden sweat. His breath whistled through his teeth.

It was during that unstrung moment, while he stood with the hammer held in slack fingers, that a shape seemed to materialise out of nothing and sweep ghostlike before his eyes.

He bit back a yell of terror and leaped away. Then he wiped the perspiration from his face and swore.

Jicker! The infernal thing had pulled its pet trick of planing unexpectedly across in front of him. Now it was perched on the telephone stand, peering at him with heady little eyes, as though perfectly aware of the significance of all that had happened, and only waiting its time to avenge its master's death.

But that was ridiculous, Wiers knew. Nerves, that was all. He mustn't let himself go to pieces like this.

He went to the kitchen with the hammer, held it reddened head under the hot-water tap for several minutes, and wiped it carefully on a dish towel, having made sure it was stainless he put it back in his belt. Now to find the money.

The search didn't take as long as he'd feared it might. Being there already, he started to look in the kitchen; and there, tucked away in the bottom of the flour can, he found it.

His eyes gleamed as they rested on the neatly taped bundles of bills. Then he started back with an exclamation as a scurrying little shape dashed across the piled banknotes under his nose.

Jicker! That d-d little pest!

Wiers gathered the money together and stuffed it into his pockets. Then he glanced methodically around to be sure he had left no trace of his visit.

A flying little shape zoomed across before his eyes, brushing his hat brim as it passed. Again Wiers bit back a cry. He lashed furiously out as it, but his finger missed the bushy little tail by inches.

Jicker crouched on the bookcase, chattering softly, peering at him with bright little eyes that seemed to gleam with almost human intelligence. Wiers shuddered. He had the uncanny feeling that this deed of his had been carefully recorded and tabulated, as witnessed, in that quick little brain. "I've got to kill that thing," he muttered aloud. "It might raise a fuss and draw the neighbours' attention to what's been done before I'm ready for it to be found."

That was the excuse he gave himself. It wasn't the real reason. His real thought was that he must kill the squirrel to eliminate a dangerous witness. Otherwise those inquiring, bright little eyes would haunt him in nightmares.

There commenced a grim chase, in which Wiers rushed stealthily on the tip-toe after the doubling, fleet little animal. It was an uneven chase. Wiers, panting, almost weeping with fear and annoyance, couldn't get within a yard of it. He was about to give up when the squirrel scuttled into the small kitchen. Wiers jumped after it, closed the door, and the chase was over.

In that small space he caught the tiny beast easily. With venomous pleasure he wrung its neck in his gloved hands. After that he flung the limp, furred little body to the floor and stamped on it, venting some of the pent-up hatred of weeks with each crunching descent of his shoe.

"There," he muttered, "I guess that fixes you!"

He went to the street door and looked out. No one was in sight. There followed two awful minutes while he went from the house to the gate, and then down the sidewalk skirting Mills's property. No one was near.

With a long sigh of relief he hurried to the store and let himself in the back way. For the rest of the evening he worked there, all lights on so that passers-by could see him. Occasionally he called out to an acquaintance.

There were nine thousand eight hundred dollars, in fifties and hundreds, in the neat bundles Wiers had taken from the flour can. Next day he made occasion to go to the chain store headquarters in Chicago on pretext of business, put the money in a safe deposit box in a big bank there, and threw away the box-keys.

Now, with all his tracks covered, he was ready for the discovery of the crime.

It came on the fifth day. Sheriff Ahearn, a stout elderly man with a closely clipped, greyish moustache, was in charge of the case, aided by a deputy, Ross Burke. Intently the two went over the dead man's house.

"The man that killed Mills used a hammer," Ahearn mused aloud. "That probably means it's an amateur job." "The guys at the bank were the only ones that knew the old man had it," said Burke impatiently. "I think we ought to arrest 'em right away."

"Later, maybe," said Ahearn. "There's no hurry. They won't run away. Some enemy of Mills's might have done it—we'll have a good look around before we take steps. . . . Hey, what's this, now?"

He bent over a stiff little thing, like a blood-bedraggled fragment from a lady's necktie, that lay on the cracked linoleum of the kitchen floor. "That crazy pet of Mills's," he said. "I've heard about the thing, but I never saw it before."

He examined the dead flying squirrel attentively. "Stamped on it, the killer did," he mused. "That's queer."

"What's queer about it?" demanded Burke. "It shows the guy was sore at it," said Ahearn. "And to be sore at it, he must have seen it before and got a grudge against it. That indicates that the man who murdered Mills has been here often."

"Then things are narrowed down a lot," said Burke, gazing his admiration at his chief's homely but shrewd deduction. "Not many folks ever got inside this place."

The two asked in the neighbourhood if anyone had seen a recent visitor to the Mills's house. And then they hurried directly to Mrs. Blum's boarding house.

It was a quarter to seven. The grocery store manager had just got up from the table. Smiling a little, perfectly calm and composed, he went to the door to talk to Ahearn and Burke.

"I thought you'd be around to see me," he said. "As I was one of Mr. Mills's few acquaintances, I figured you might want to ask a few questions."

"Then why didn't you come to us before we came to you?" demanded Burke bluntly.

"In the first place, because I just heard of the murder an hour ago," replied Wiers. "In the second place, because I have nothing, really, to tell. I haven't been to Mills's house for over a week."

Ahearn glanced at Burke, who repressed his next belligerent remark. "I don't suppose you do know much about this," Ahearn said to Wiers. "We want to talk to you, though. The smallest detail might help us out."

"Well, everything I can," said Wiers. "Thanks," said Ahearn. And the three men went back to the sheriff's office.

There, Ahearn suddenly smacked his hand in his palm. "Say, I forgot something," he said. "Would you mind waiting here with Burke till I get back. Mr. Wiers? If I only take me a minute, but it's got to be done right away."

"Take all the time you want," said Wiers, smiling.

With an odd little smile on his lips, Ahearn went back to Wiers's boarding house. He had a hunch.

Mrs. Blum knew little of police methods and less of the law. In any case, it would have been some of her

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## ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

March 1.

Friderun, German str., 1,470 tons, Capt. T. Engels, from Rabaul, buoy No. B12.—Melchers & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S. S. Co.

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Solen, British str., 3,385 tons, Capt. A. C. Vines, from Yokohama, Kowloon Dock.—A. P. C.

March 2.

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Hop Sang, for Canton.

Hydrangea, for Swatow.  
Juno, for Swatow.

Haku Maru, for Hongay.  
Kousan Maru, for Dalren.

Shantung, for Canton.  
Sui Sang, for Calcutta.

Tai Lee, for Chefoo.  
Tai Shan, for Samarinda.

Tjisondari, for Amoy.  
Tokushima Maru, for Singapore.

Yingchow, for Canton.  
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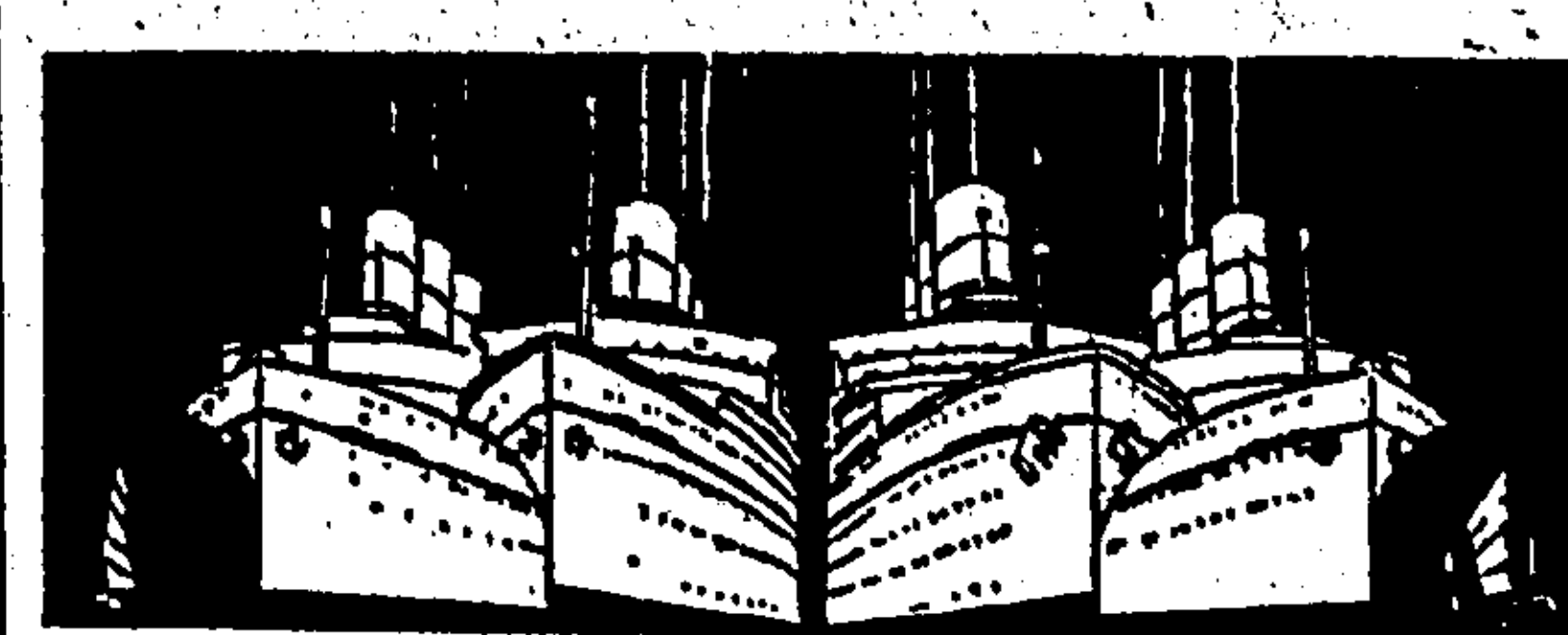
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| Emp. of Canada | Mar. 24  | Mar. 26  | Mar. 28  | Mar. 31  | Apr. 7   | Apr. 12   |
| Emp. of Russia | Apr. 7   | Apr. 9   | Apr. 11  | Apr. 13  | Apr. 15  | Apr. 24   |
| Emp. of Japan  | Apr. 21  | Apr. 23  | Apr. 25  | Apr. 28  | May 4    | May 9     |
| Emp. of Asia   | May 5    | May 7    | May 9    | May 11   | May 13   | May 22    |
| Emp. of Canada | May 19   | May 21   | May 23   | May 26   | June 2   | June 7    |
| Emp. of Russia | June 2   | June 4   | June 6   | June 8   | June 10  | June 19   |
| Emp. of Japan  | June 16  | June 18  | June 20  | June 23  | June 29  | July 4    |
| Emp. of Asia   | July 3   | July 5   | July 7   | July 9   | July 11  | July 20   |
| Emp. of Canada | July 14  | July 16  | July 19  | July 21  | July 23  | Aug. 2    |
| Emp. of Russia | July 26  | July 28  | July 30  | Aug. 1   | Aug. 3   | Aug. 12   |
| Emp. of Japan  | Aug. 11  | Aug. 13  | Aug. 16  | Aug. 18  | Aug. 24  | Aug. 29   |
| Emp. of Asia   | Aug. 25  | Aug. 27  | Aug. 29  | Sept. 1  | Sept. 2  | Sept. 11  |
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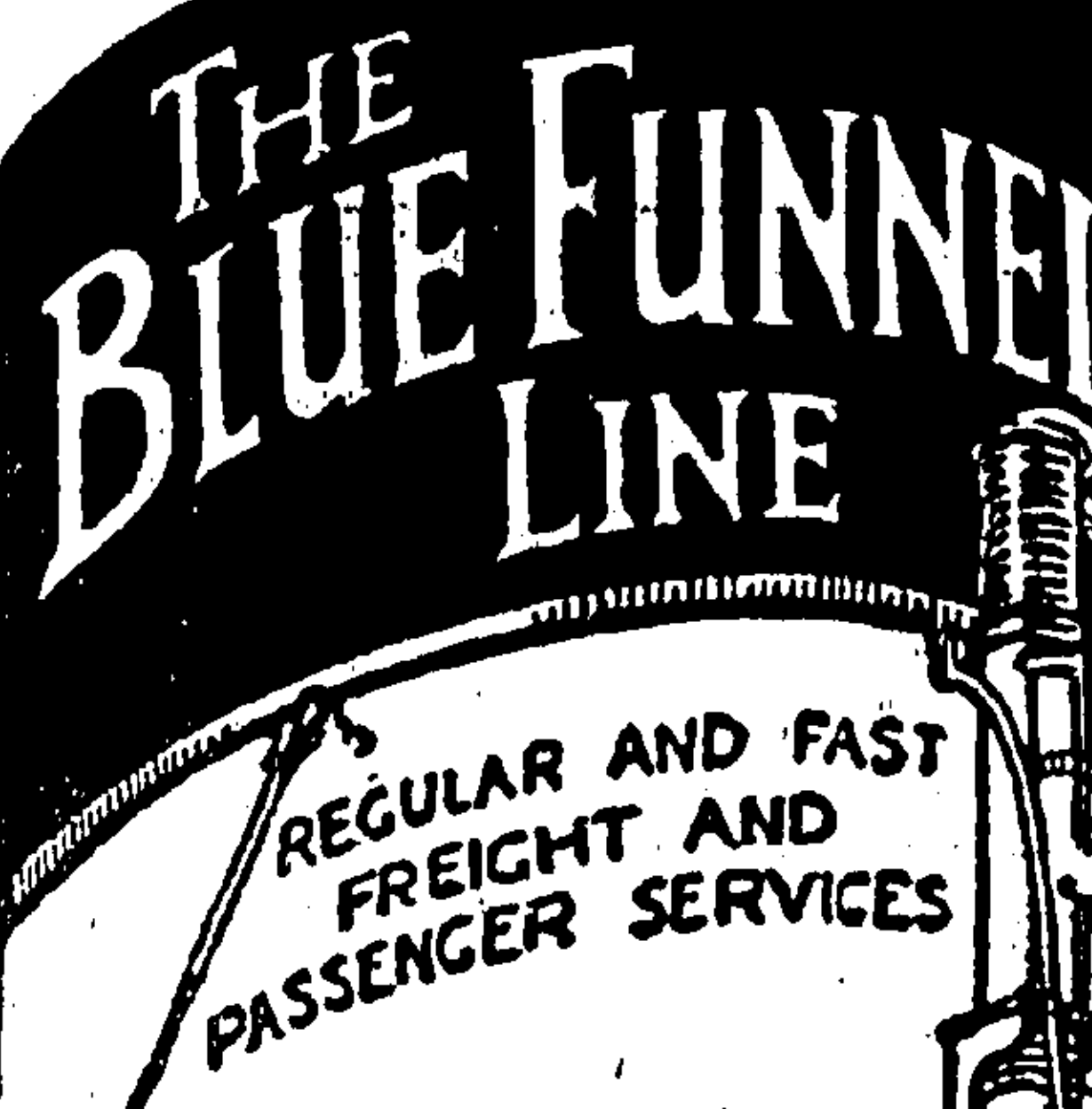
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## THE FLYING WITNESS

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business to make a fuss about search  
warrants. She admitted that she had  
been to Wiers's room without protest.  
Ahearn, still working on his hunch,  
went directly to the clothes closet.  
There he bundled up all the shoes he  
could find, four pairs, and wrapped  
them in newspaper. Then he returned  
to his office.

"Mr. Wiers," he said slowly, "where  
did you say you were five evenings  
ago?"

"I was working late at the store,"  
replied Wiers promptly.

Wiers gazed at the newspaper-  
wrapped bundle Ahearn had under his  
arm. He was perfectly certain the  
sheriff had gone through his room at  
Mrs. Blum's when he went out on his  
unexplained errand. But that was all  
right. There was nothing for Ahearn  
to find there.

"What suit were you wearing that  
night?" asked Ahearn. "I mean, what  
colour?"

"I was wearing a brown suit," said  
Wiers, truthfully.

"I suppose you wore brown shoes to  
match?"

"Yes, I did."

The sheriff opened his bundle. He  
pointed to the newest pair of brown  
shoes there. "Were you wearing  
these?"

Wiers paused, then nodded his head.  
He was shrewd enough to know that his  
wisest course was to tell the truth  
when the truth wouldn't hurt him. It  
couldn't hurt him here.

Ahearn put the shoes on his desk, and  
sat down in the swivel chair behind it.  
Then he got out a lens and examined  
them—particularly the crack where the  
heel was nailed on.

Ahearn glanced intently at Wiers.  
"You're willing to swear, on oath, that  
these are the shoes you wore that  
night?"

"I am," said Wiers promptly.

"You heard that, Burke," Ahearn  
snapped. Then, to the storekeeper,  
"Wiers, I've got you! I arrest you  
for the murder of Abel Mills."

Wiers turned pale. But he was still  
calm. This was all third degree stuff,  
of course.

He had left no clues in the house.  
The hammer was back in the store,  
where five days of use would have  
scrapped it clean even if he hadn't  
cleansed it so methodically in Mills's  
kitchen. He'd worn gloves, so there  
were no finger-prints anywhere. As  
for these shoes—he had scuffed about  
in them for three days to be sure the  
soles were rubbed free of any possible  
spots.

"You're making a mistake, Sheriff,"  
he said coldly. "I've already told you  
I haven't been near Mills's house for  
over a week."

"Shut up!" snapped Burke. "What  
have you uncovered, Chief?"

"I'll show you in just a minute,"  
said Ahearn.

He spread a sheet of letter paper  
on the desk. Over this, after scruti-  
nizing it again, he held the right shoe  
while he dug delicately at the crack  
along the heel with his pen-knife.

His eyes were gleaming now.  
He had, deep line bracketed the corners  
of his mouth. He certainly seemed to  
have found something, thought the  
storekeeper, whose lips had gone dry  
and feverish.

The sheriff swore suddenly and  
fumbled awkwardly with the pen-knife.  
It slipped from his too eager fingers  
and clattered to the floor. Ahearn bent  
to pick it up, emerging again above the  
desk top with his face slightly red-  
dened and his eyes watering from the  
effort.

At once he returned to his careful  
scrapping, concluding the task in a few  
moments.

He pointed. Burke gazed through  
the lens at something on the paper.  
"By golly!" he breathed, his eyes  
widening with comprehension. "You  
have got him!"

Wiers's certainty that everything was  
all right and that this was a bluff  
faded into gnawing apprehension. He  
craned his neck desperately, but he  
could not see anything on the paper  
that appeared important.

"What have you found that makes  
you think I'm guilty?" he said abruptly,  
his lips thinned to a line in his effort  
to retain his self-control.

"Shall we tell him?" said Burke.  
Ahearn shrugged, and nodded.

The deputy tilted the paper, care-  
fully, so that whatever precious sub-  
stance was on it would not slide off.  
Wiers leaned forward to look.

He saw what appeared to be three  
short pencilled lines on the paper.

"What—what is that?" he mumbled, his  
voice cracking. But he knew what it  
was. He knew!

His mind raced back to the events of  
that evening in Mills's unkempt liv-  
ing-room. And now, suddenly, he saw  
the fatal, the horrible mistake he had  
made.

"Squirrel fur," he groaned. "Squir-  
rel fur! And I was so sure I was so  
sure. That's a little pet!"

Ahearn nodded. "Yes," he said,  
"when you stamped on Mills's pet you  
stamped yourself up into the elec-  
tric chair. Do you want to make a  
confession? You don't have to if you  
don't want to."

"I'll confess," said Wiers dully.

Later, none too gently, Burke led the  
quivering man to a cell. He came back  
to the sheriff's office to find Ahearn  
doing a curious thing.

He was crumpling up the paper on  
which was the evidence that had shat-  
tered Wiers's cold nerve. Even as  
Burke stared, appalled, he threw it in-  
to the waste basket.

"Chief!" he protested, when he could  
find words. "Are you crazy? Throw-  
ing away our prize exhibit?"

Ahearn grinned. "It wouldn't do us  
much good in court, Burke. Any ex-  
pert who examined that under a lens  
would find it the funniest squirrel fur  
he ever heard tell of."

"But—why? Why?"

"Because it ain't from a squirrel,"  
said Ahearn. "It's three hairs I  
yanked out of my moustache when I  
went down to pick up the knife I drop-  
ped. Stung like fury, too. How some  
women have the patience to pluck all  
their eyebrows out, like they do, is  
more than I can understand."

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## INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3.

Manila ..... Pres. Madison  
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)  
London, February 2 ..... Hakusan Maru  
Japan and Shanghai ..... Fushimi Maru  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San  
Francisco, February 3) ..... Pres. Harrison  
Shanghai ..... Somali

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.  
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Sibiria  
(London, February 11) ..... Asama Maru  
Shanghai and Swatow ..... Sinkiang  
Australia and Manila ..... Nankin  
Japan ..... Rio de Janeiro Maru  
Straits ..... Conte Verde

SUNDAY, MARCH 5.  
Shanghai and Amoy ..... Tai Yuan  
Japan and Shanghai ..... General Lee  
Japan ..... Sydney Maru  
Calcutta and Straits ..... Kumsang

MONDAY, MARCH 6.  
Straits ..... Aeneas  
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San  
Francisco, February 10) ..... Pres. Grant  
TUESDAY, MARCH 7.  
Shanghai ..... Kidderpore  
Japan ..... Bengal Maru  
Japan ..... Heliyo Maru

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... 1 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... 2 p.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New  
Zealand via Brisbane ..... 2.30 p.m.

Tanda  
(Due Brisbane, March 20).  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
Registrations ..... 4.15 p.m.  
Letters ..... 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,  
Central and South America and  
Europe via Victoria B.C. and  
Europe via Siberia ..... 4.30 p.m.

Saigon ..... 5 p.m.  
Manila ..... 5 p.m.  
Straits and Europe via Marseilles  
Fushimi Maru  
(Due Marseilles, April 2).

Registrations ..... 4.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,  
East and South Africa, Aden,  
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles  
Somali  
(Due Marseilles March 31).

Registrations ..... 8.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 9.30 a.m.

Parcels ..... 5 p.m.  
Registrations ..... 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4.  
Conte Verde ..... 10 p.m.  
Yingchow ..... Noon.  
Hinsang ..... 2.30 p.m.

Rio-de-Janeiro Maru  
G.P.O.  
Registrations ..... Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.  
Letters ..... 4 p.m.  
Chinhua ..... 3.30 p.m.

Rio-de-Janeiro Maru 5 p.m.

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## IRELAND'S ELECTION FIGHTERS

(Continued from Page 6.)

Whatever the fate of Mr. Mac-

Dermot's 26 candidates, represent-

ing a merger of the Farmers'

Party and the Ratepayers' League,

the world is likely to hear much of

him in the next few years. Already

he is spoken of as a coming ruler of

Ireland.

Norton's Kildare Wit.

There was an air of mystery,

when the dissolution was announc-

ed, about the allegiance of the Irish

Labour Party. Its leader, Mr. Wil-

liam Norton, has now decided that,

despite the Government's designs

against the pay of Civil Servants,

his bread is buttered on the de-

Valera side. Mr. Norton is 32, and

at that probably the youngest

Labour leader in the world. His

Kildare wit is one of his most valu-

able assets. He has, in his short,

thick-set body, unlimited energy,

and his smile is as disarming as Mr.

Lloyd George's.

As for the personality of the

Irish elector, it has undergone a

change. Huge crowds go to hear

the speeches of the leaders—so huge

that, outside Dublin itself, a hall

large enough to hold them can

rarely be found, and the meetings

have to take place in the open air

in a temperature which, just now,

is at least an overcoat colder than

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada

left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via

Honolulu, Japan ports and Shang-

hai, on February 25 (Sat.), and is

due at Hong Kong on March 17

(Fri.) morning. She leaves for

Manila on the same evening.

The m.v. Hilda sailed from Yoko-

hama on February 27, and is ex-

pected here on March 5, and will

sail for Europe via ports on March

6 morning.

The s.s. Conte Verde sailed from

Singapore on February 28 at 6

p.m., and is due here at daylight

on Saturday. She will berth at

Kowloon and will sail for Shang-

hai at noon on March 4.

The m.v. Tergetesta sailed from

Colombo on February 28, and is

expected here on March 14.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

|                      |                         |
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| LEGEND               | ACTIVE                  |
| 1-Extant             | 2-Grade                 |
| 10-To steal a look   | 47-Term                 |
| 15-Greek god of war  | 50-Allow                |
| 18-The coast region  | 51-A feline             |
| and islands of       | 52-Large-mouthed        |
| W. Asia Minor        | pitcher                 |
| 17-Decays            | 53-Receptacle for coal  |
| 19-Bratied (Colloq.) | 54-Grand Chapter        |
| 21-A weight measure  | (abbr.)                 |
| 22-An ugly crone     | 55-Gon of Agamemnon     |
| 23-To extend over    | 56-Anxiously            |
| 24-A naval officer   | 57-Accend               |
| (abbr.)              | 58-Course of food       |
| 25-A wager           | 59-Organ of sight       |
| 26-Horse sullen      | 60-Girl's name          |
| 28-Shakaparan        | 61-The ancient name     |
| character            | of Nio                  |
| 30-A vegetable       | 7-Ahead                 |
| 31-Accost            | 8-Japan                 |
| 34-Terminate         | 9-A dinner course       |
| 35-Barren            | 10-A vegetable          |
| 36-Sneer             | 11-One who poses in     |
| 37-Neat              | 12-Paradise             |
| 38-Abashed           | 13-Beard, c. c. c. (p.) |
| 39-Afternoon parties | 14-Panama               |
| 40-The (Fr.)         |                         |
| 41-A club (p.)       |                         |
| 42-Club obligations  |                         |
| 43-Pub out           |                         |
| 44-Panama            |                         |
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Another blow has been struck at the illicit drug traffic in Egypt by the seizure of 30 bundles of hashish hidden on the engine of a train entering Egypt.

The police, who suspected the engine driver of smuggling, stopped the train at Rummani on the Egyptian frontier and searched it. The driver refused to allow them to search the engine and turned a hose of hot water on the search party threatening to start the train unless they left.

The police thereupon left the engine, but as the train started, they leaped on it again, overpowered the driver, and found the bundles of hashish hidden under the coal.—Reuter.

### DESTROYERS' MOVEMENTS

H.M. Destroyer Wild Swan of the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla, is expected to arrive this morning from Nanking where she was recently relieved by the Verity.

H.M.S. Veteran, also of the flotilla, left Hong Kong yesterday for Amoy, Shanghai and Nanking. She will relieve the Verity which is expected to return to Hong Kong within a fortnight.

## 50,000,000 AMERICANS ON HOLIDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

### 15-DAY BANK HOLIDAY IN IDAHO.

Boise City, To-day.

The Governor of Idaho has decreed a 15-day bank holiday.—Reuter.

### Effect On Wall St.

BRISK RALLY PREDICTED.

New York, To-day.

There is but one factor with which the market is currently concerned and that is the banking situation, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company.

The report adds—"We think the market has acted extremely well under the circumstances and believe that signs of completion of liquidation in the bond market would result in a brisk rally."

Industrials, rails, utilities and bonds all showed a downward trend, falling .36, .163, .53 and .70, respectively.

Business done was average, 1,000,000 shares changing hands.—Reuter.

## UNEMPLOYED TEAM DEFEATS ETON.

### Return Soccer Match At Slough.

London, Yesterday.

At Slough, yesterday, the Eton College football eleven played a return match against a team of Slough unemployed men, and were beaten by six goals to one.

In the first game, which was held on the Eton playing fields, the school won by nine goals to five.—British Wireless Service.

### EARTHQUAKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Violent Tremors Felt In England.

London, To-day.

The greatest earthquake recorded in the 28 years' experience of Mr. Shaw, seismologist at West Bromwich observatory, near Birmingham was felt yesterday evening. It began at 6.43 p.m., at a distance estimated at 6,000 miles.

The shocks, which ceased at 9 p.m., were so severe, that levers were thrown from the sockets. It was impossible to obtain a complete record.—Reuter.

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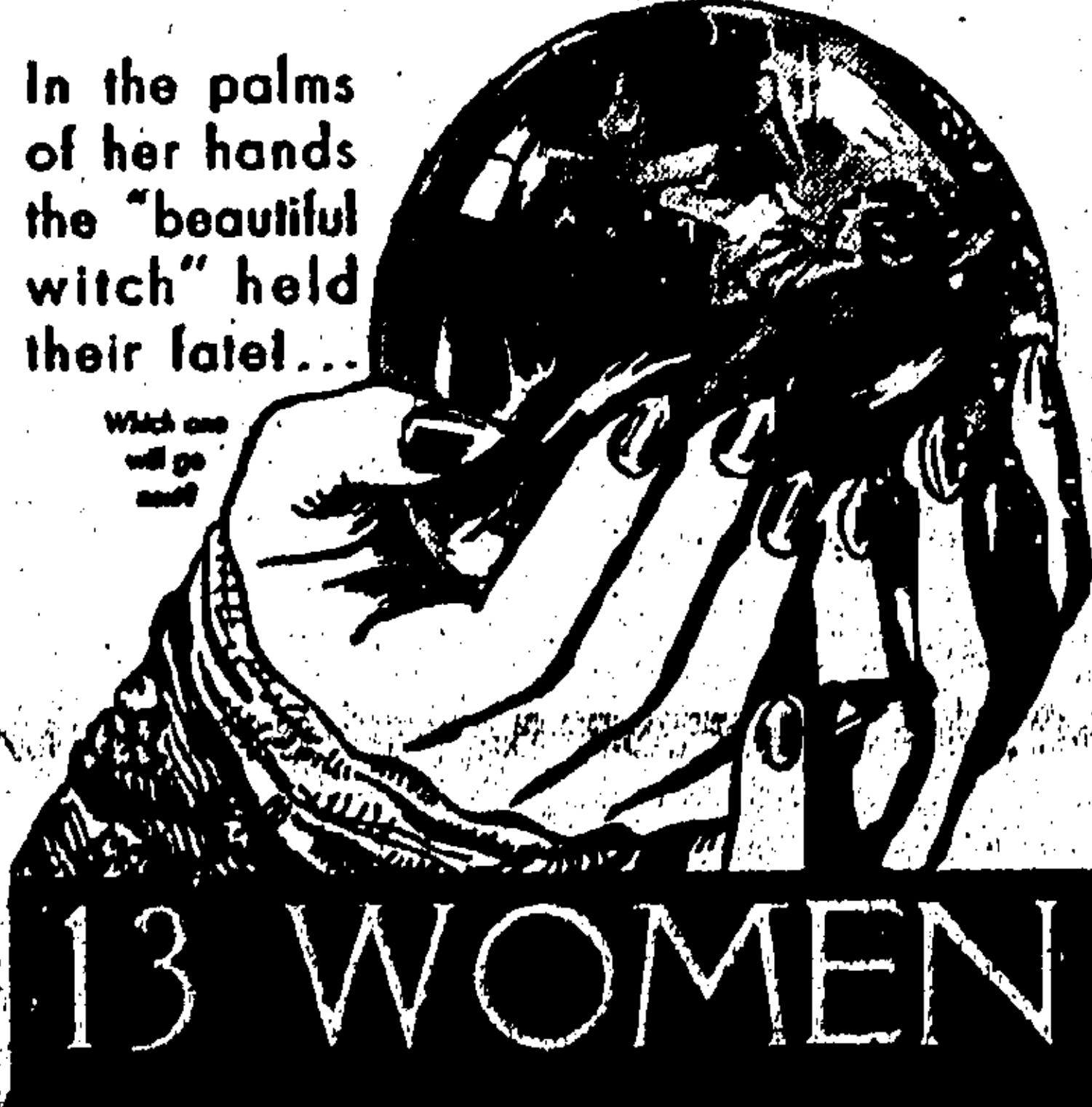
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empire for love  
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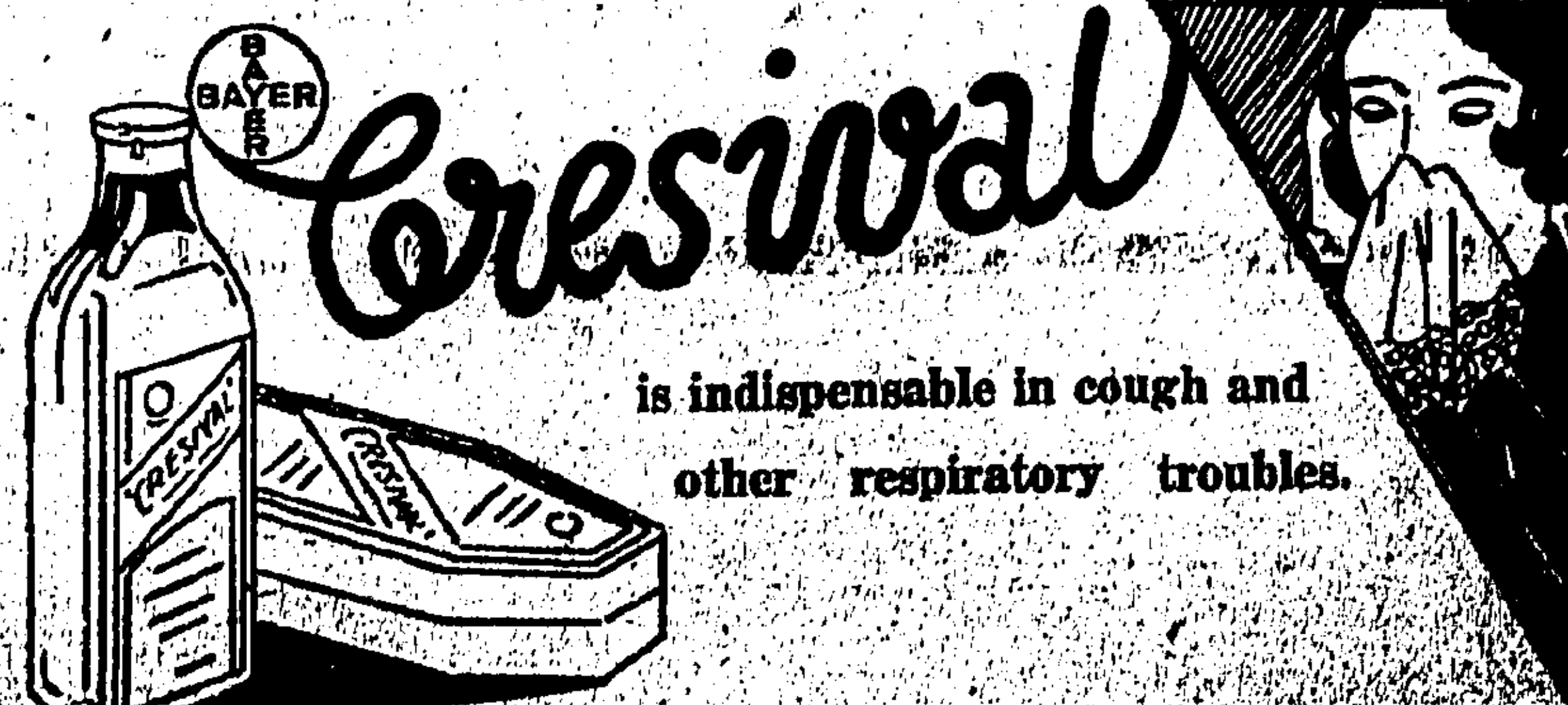
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the "beautiful  
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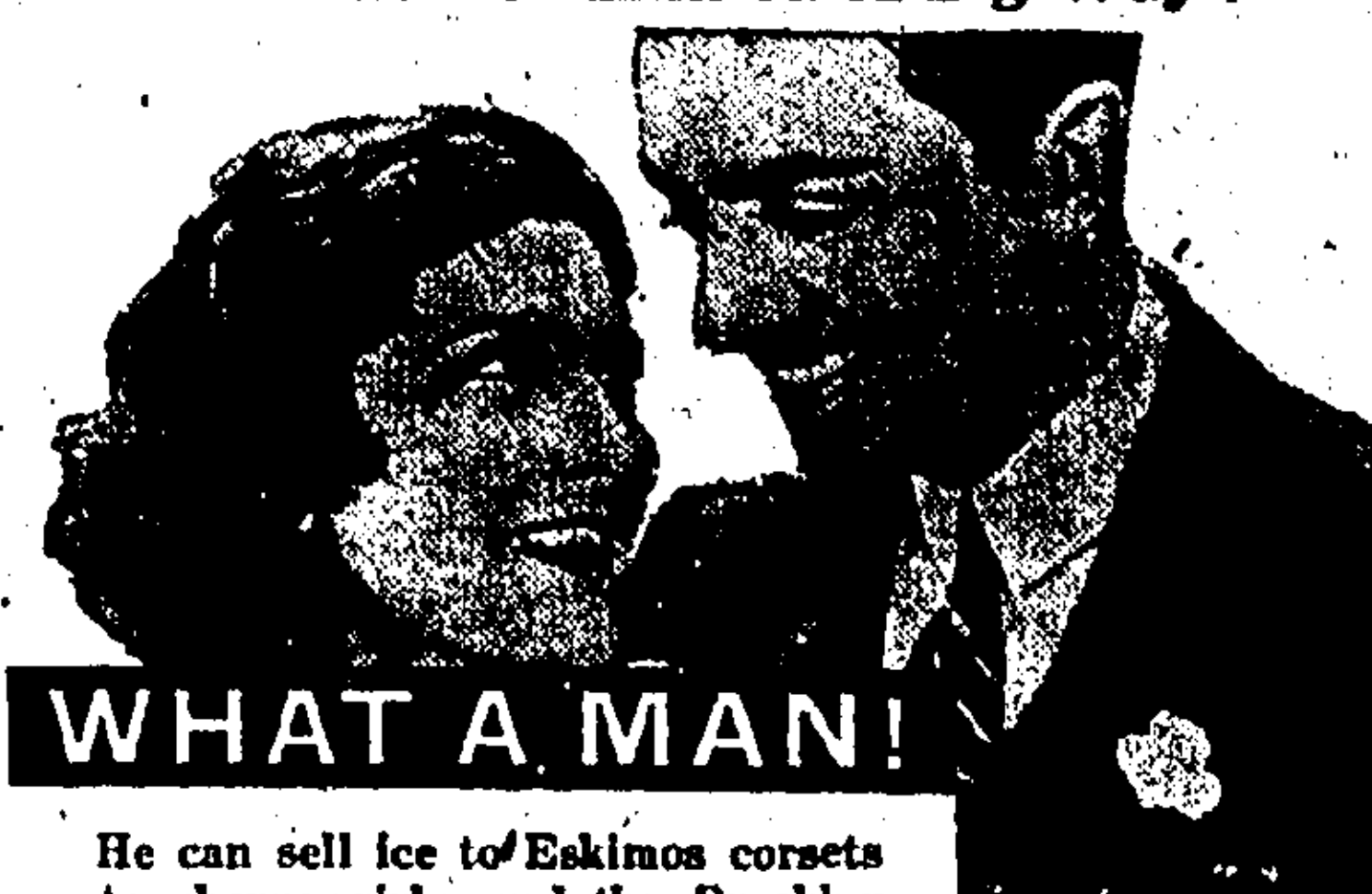


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